

# CONDON'S "SURE CROP"

GARDEN AND FARM GUIDE FOR 1917

SPECIAL OFFER ONE LARGE PACKAGE EACH OF THESE  
THREE WORLD BEATERS ONLY 18¢ POSTPAID

TWENTY SIXTH YEAR



## CONDON'S "FIRST OF ALL" TOMATO

THE EARLIEST, LARGEST, SMOOTHEST, FINEST FLAVORED EXTRA EARLY TOMATO IN CULTIVATION. COLOR, RICH CARDINAL RED. SHIPPERS ARE MAKING \$300.00 PER ACRE PROFIT FROM THIS GRAND TOMATO. FULL DESCRIPTION IN BODY OF BOOK. LARGE PACKET, 10c; ½ OZ. 25c; 1 OZ. 40c; ¼ LB. \$1.10; ½ LB. \$2.10; 1 LB. \$4.00. POSTPAID.



## RADISH CONDON'S LIGHTNING

The Highest Bred White Tipped Turnip Radish  
For market gardeners and critical planters we recommend this as the highest attainment in a truly extra early perfect globe shape white tipped radish. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ lb., 22c; ½ lb., 40c; pound, 75c, postpaid.

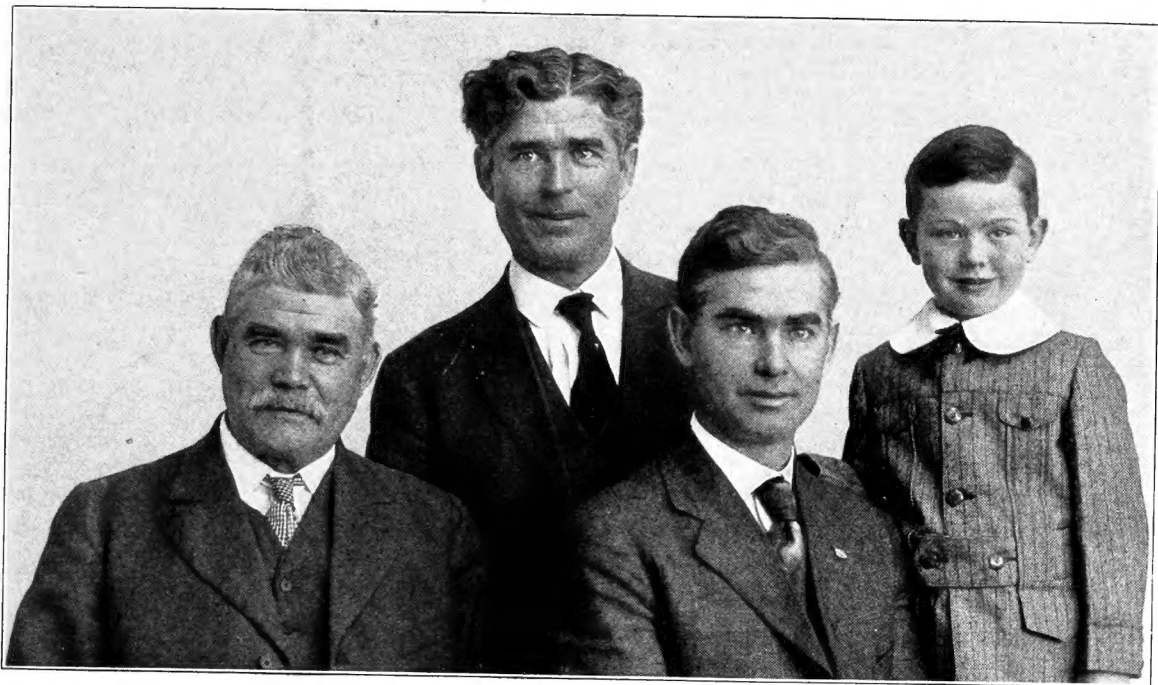


## LETTUCE CONDON'S CABBAGE HEAD BIG MONEY MAKER.

Recommended by critical market gardeners as the very best solid heading variety for Spring or Summer months. It will not scald or burn and will make solid heads where all other sorts fail. Very crisp and tender. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 30c; ½ pound, 50c; pound, 90c. Postpaid.

**CONDON BROTHERS, SEEDSMEN**  
ROCK RIVER VALLEY SEED FARM ▼ ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

# Three Generations of Seed Growers



Father, Sons and Grandson

## HOW OUR SEED BUSINESS BEGAN

### 1st Generation

**B**EGINNING in the ages of the old Cradle and Rake when everything on the farm was done by hand and back work, Dad started farming with Mr. Greenlee, a pioneer farmer of old reliable Scotch parents. In those days land of course was cheap, but money was scarcer than hen's teeth and crops very poor on account of inferior seed and lack of proper cultivation, so you may know it was mighty hard sledding for a good many years; still I guess it was a good thing, for those lean seasons when it was hard to produce enough to pay the interest on the mortgage set Dad to thinking and figuring how to make both ends meet and he concluded the best way out was to use extra care in selecting his seed, breeding it up to the highest standard possible and to spare no labor in preparing and cultivating the seed beds after planting. This worked out well and really was the motive or incentive instilled in him in pioneer days, transplanted to us boys a few years later, which makes it possible to serve you today in a pleasing and particular manner.

### 2nd Generation

It was during those early days that John and Leonard were born and as we grew up under Dad's careful instructions we naturally followed his trend of thought, so at the age of 13 we both started working out on a small truck farm at the enormous wage of 40c a day. Well do I remember my first day: The boss started John picking peas and I weeding asparagus and honestly the rows looked a mile long. We stuck to it though, even if it was hard work and I'll never forget if I live to be a hundred how proud we were when we took our first pay home to mother. She too, was proud of us, for while we worked hard and were dirty, she knew it was honest work and Dad needed the money and we were glad to help, even though it was only a little.

### "AS YOU SOW SO SHALL YOU REAP"

Well, this went on for a few years, Mother insisting we go to school winters and garden in the summer. As time passed we realized more fully the necessity of planting good seeds to produce good

# **SPECIAL 1917 WHOLESALE PRICE LIST**

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**For Market Gardeners and Large Planters**

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**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen**  
**ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**  
**Rock River Valley Seed Farm**

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**OUR MOTTO—The Best Seeds Mother Earth Affords  
at the Lowest Possible Prices**

**“QUALITY COUNTS”**

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Without good seeds it is impossible to produce good crops. Our Aim is to SUPPLY ONLY the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY PRODUCED BY MOTHER EARTH. YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER SEEDS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY. Several varieties of seeds are very short crop this year, particularly Beans, consequently we reserve the privilege of declining orders for Beans alone.

In connection with other seeds will protect all our customers on Beans at the VERY LOW PRICES listed as long as our stock lasts. Field Seeds are all listed at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, JAN. 1, 1917, but are subject to change without notice.

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## **HOW SEEDS ARE SHIPPED**

The prices quoted in this BLUE list do not include transportation charges. Seeds ordered from this SPECIAL BLUE list will be shipped by EXPRESS OR FREIGHT at buyer's expense. If wanted by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 7c per pound or 12c per quart. TERMS: CASH WITH ALL ORDERS. We make no charge for boxes, bags, packing or cartage. All goods delivered to transportation company FREE OF CHARGE.

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**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.**  
**Rock River Valley Seed Farm**

## PEAS

	Qt.	1/4 Bu.	1/2 Bu.	3/4 Bu.	Bu.
Early Alaska, Extra Select.....	\$0.16	\$0.60	\$1.10	\$2.15	\$4.25
Ameer or Claudit, Earliest Large Podded.....	.20	.70	1.35	2.60	5.00
Selected First and Best .....	.18	.65	1.25	2.40	4.70
Extra Early Philadelphia .....	.18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Pioneer—Large Podded .....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Condon's Ultimatum (Best 30-in. Straw).....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Condon's Mammoth Pod Midget—Best Dwarf..	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Gradus or Prosperity .....	.22	.85	1.60	3.15	6.25
Thomas Laxton .....	.22	.85	1.60	3.15	6.25
McLean's Little Gem .....	.18	.65	1.25	2.40	4.70
Nott's Excelsior .....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Sutton's Excelsior .....	.22	.85	1.60	3.15	6.25
Little Marvel, Dwarf, Large Pod.....	.20	.75	1.40	2.70	5.30
True American Wonder .....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Bliss Everbearing .....	.18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Bliss Abundance .....	.18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Horsford's Market Garden .....	.18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Dwarf Telephone .....	.20	.70	1.35	2.60	5.00
Tall Telephone Improved .....	.20	.70	1.35	2.60	5.00
Alderman or Admiral Dewey (Tall).....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Champion of England (Tall).....	.20	.70	1.35	2.60	5.00
Potlatch or Big Dinner .....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Large White Marrowfat .....	.20	.70	1.35	2.60	5.00
Large Black Eye Marrowfat.....	.18	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Improved Canada Field .....	.15	.55	.98	1.90	3.65

## BEANS—The Best Limas

Henderson's Bush Lima .....	\$0.24	\$0.90	\$1.70	\$3.30	\$6.50
Burpee's Bush Lima .....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima .....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50
Large White Lima (Pole).....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
King of the Garden Lima (Pole).....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Seibert's Early Lima (Pole).....	.24	.90	1.70	3.50	6.50

## Best Varieties of Pole Beans

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.....	\$0.24	\$0.90	\$1.70	\$3.30	\$6.50
White Dutch Case Knife.....	.22	.85	1.60	3.15	6.25
Mammoth Podded Horticultural .....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
Lazy Wife .....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50
Golden Cluster Wax .....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50
Burger's Giant Podded Stringless or White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, also known as St. Louis Perfection Pole .....	.21	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50

## Best Dwarf Kinds for Shelling and Baking

Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry .....	\$0.24	\$0.90	\$1.70	\$3.30	\$6.50
Select White Navy Improved .....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50
White Marrow .....	.30	....	....	....	....
White Tepary .....	.48	....	....	....	....
Red Kidney Fancy .....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50

## Best Varieties Dwarf Green Podded

New Black Valentine .....	\$0.25	\$0.95	\$1.85	\$3.70	\$7.25
Refugee or 1,000 to 1.....	.24	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
Condon's Earliest Red Valentine.....	.28	1.10	2.00	3.80	7.50
Giant Stringless Green Pod .....	.28	1.15	2.20	4.30	8.50
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	.30	1.75	2.40	4.65	9.00
Condon's "Sure Crop" Stringless.....	.30	1.75	2.40	4.65	9.00
Bountiful .....	.25	.95	1.85	3.70	7.25
Long Yellow Six Weeks .....	.24	.95	1.80	3.55	7.00

## Best Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax

Currie's Rust Proof Wax.....	\$0.38	\$1.45	\$2.85	....	....
Challenge Black Wax .....	.38	1.45	2.85	....	....
Prolific German Black Wax .....	.38	1.45	2.85	....	....
Condon's Rust Proof Golden Wax.....	.40	1.55	3.00	....	....
Refugee Wax Improved .....	.38	....	....	....	....
Davis White Wax .....	.50	1.85	3.60	....	....
Wardwell's Kidney Wax .....	.50	1.85	3.60	....	....

## SWEET CORN

Early Adams—Very Hardy .....	\$0.14	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.65	\$3.00
Condon's White Bantam (Best First Early)...	.18	.70	1.20	2.30	4.50
Early Red Cory .....	.15	.55	1.00	1.90	3.50
First of All .....	.16	.60	1.10	2.00	3.75
Early Crosby—Select .....	.17	.65	1.15	2.10	4.00
Mammoth White Cory .....	.18	.70	1.20	2.30	4.25
Condon's Extra Early Columbia (Best Second Early) .....	.18	.70	1.20	2.30	4.50
Condon's Private Stock White Evergreen (Best Late) .....	.20	.75	1.45	2.75	5.00
Peep O'Day .....	.18	.70	1.20	2.30	4.25
Burpee's Golden Bantam .....	.24	.90	1.70	3.25	6.00
Country Gentlemen .....	.26	1.00	1.90	....	....
Early White Evergreen .....	.20	.75	1.45	2.75	5.00
Early Minnesota .....	.16	.60	1.10	2.00	3.75
Mammoth Late Sugar .....	.17	.65	1.15	2.10	4.00
Black Mexican .....	.18	.70	1.20	2.30	4.50
Stowell's Evergreen .....	.19	.70	1.30	2.45	4.75



## ASPARAGUS

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Bonvallet's Giant .....	\$0.15	\$0.28	\$0.50
Palmetto .....	.12	.20	.35
Conovers Colossal .....	.09	.15	.25
Columbian Mammoth White .....	.14	.22	.40

## BEETS—Best Table Varieties

Condon's Royal Blood Turnip (Darkest Red).....	\$0.25	\$0.48	\$0.90
Dewey's Blood Turnip .....	.12	.20	.35
Crimson Globe .....	.18	.30	.55
Long Dark Smooth Blood .....	.12	.20	.35
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip .....	.15	.28	.50
Extra Early Egyptian (Select Strain).....	.20	.35	.65
Crosby's Egyptian (Select Strain).....	.18	.32	.60
Early Blood Turnip Improved .....	.10	.18	.30
Detroit Dark Red—Select .....	.20	.35	.65
New Dark Stinson .....	.20	.35	.65
Early Eclipse .....	.15	.28	.50
Bastain's Early Blood Turnip .....	.15	.28	.50
Market Gardeners (Half Long) .....	.15	.28	.50
Swiss Chard Silver Ribbed .....	.18	.30	.55
Swiss Chard Green Ribbed .....	.18	.30	.55

## Sugar Beets—For Stock

Giant Feeding Sugar or Half Sugar Mangel.....	\$0.12	\$0.20	\$0.35
Vilmorin's Improved White .....	.09	.15	.25
Klein Wanzleben .....	.09	.15	.25

## Mangels—For Stock

Mammoth Long Red Improved .....	\$0.10	\$0.18	\$0.30
Golden Tankard Improved .....	.10	.18	.30
Yellow Globe .....	.10	.18	.30

## CABBAGE—Select Strains

Condon's Cannon Ball (Best First Early).....	\$0.80	\$1.50	\$2.75
Extra Early Winningstadt .....	.35	.65	1.25
Copenhagen Market .....	.25	1.25	2.40
Extra Early Express .....	.30	.55	1.00
Condon's Early Dwarf Flat Dutch .....	.40	.78	1.50
Condon's Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch.....	.45	.85	1.60
Condon's Genuine Danish Ball Head.....	.48	.90	1.75
All Head Early .....	.45	.85	1.60
Glory of Enkhuizen .....	.60	1.15	2.25
True Early Jersey Wakefield .....	.45	.85	1.60
Henderson's Early Summer .....	.32	.60	1.15
Charleston Large Wakefield .....	.40	.78	1.50
Gregory's All Seasons .....	.40	.78	1.50
Large Late Drumhead .....	.40	.78	1.50
New Danish Roundhead .....	.48	.90	1.75
St. Louis Market .....	.60	1.15	2.25
New Red Danish .....	.60	.....	.....
Mammoth Red Rock .....	.45	.....	.....
Improved American Savoy .....	.45	.....	.....
Dutch Winter or Hollander .....	.35	.65	1.25
Burpee's Prize Surehead.....	.40	.78	1.50

## RELIABLE CAULIFLOWER

	$\frac{1}{2}$ Oz.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.
Henderson's True Early Snowball .....	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$7.50
Condon's Dry Weather .....	.95	1.80	7.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt .....	.70	1.30	4.75
Early Dwarf Paris .....	.25	.38	1.25
Early Favorite .....	.50	.90	3.25

## Table Carrots You Can Depend On

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Condon's Private Stock Danvers.....	\$0.32	\$0.60	\$1.10
Ox Heart or Guerande .....	.20	.38	.70
New Early Chantenay .....	.25	.48	.90
Sutton's Intermediate .....	.15	.28	.50
Half Long Danvers .....	.25	.48	.90
Early Scarlet Horn .....	.25	.48	.90
Improved Long Orange .....	.19	.35	.65
Condon's Prize Winner "for Stock".....	.22	.42	.80
Majestic "for Stock".....	.19	.35	.65
Victoria "for Stock".....	.16	.30	.55
Improved Mastodon "for Stock".....	.19	.35	.65
Improved Short White "for Stock".....	.19	.35	.65
Mammoth Yellow Belgian "for Stock".....	.19	.35	.65
Mammoth White Belgian "for Stock".....	.14	.24	.45

## CELERY

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Condon's White Plume (Private Stock).....	\$0.50	\$0.98	\$1.90
Condon's Golden Self Blanching.....	1.50	2.95	5.75
Kalamazoo Extra Select .....	.32	.60	1.15
Improved Golden Heart .....	.38	.73	1.40
Giant Pascal .....	.32	.60	1.15
Columbia (Select Strain) .....	1.48	2.90	4.75
Winter Reliance or Queen .....	.50	.98	1.90
Celeriac—Large Smooth Prague .....	.60	....	....

## CUCUMBER

Condon's White Wonder .....	\$0.25	\$0.48	\$0.90
Snow's Early Pickling .....	.19	.34	.65
Condon's Extra Early Improved Long Green.....	.23	.42	.80
Extra Long White Spine .....	.19	.34	.65
Davis Perfect "Select" .....	.22	.40	.75
Thorburn's Everbearing .....	.14	.27	.50
Klondike "Very Hardy" .....	.23	.42	.80
Green Prolific or Boston Pickling .....	.17	.32	.60
Early Short Green .....	.12	.22	.40
Arlington White Spine .....	.12	.22	.40
London Long Green .....	.14	.27	.50
New Early Cluster .....	.12	.22	.40
Emerald "Dark Green" .....	.14	.27	.50
Japanese Climbing .....	.25	.48	.90
Chicago Pickle or Westerfield.....	.14	.27	.50

## EGG PLANT

New York Improved Spineless .....	\$0.60	\$1.15	\$2.25
Early Long Purple .....	.55	1.05	2.00
Black Beauty .....	.53	1.00	1.95

## BORECOLE OR KALE

Dwarf Green Curled .....	\$0.19	\$0.35	\$0.65
Tall Scotch Green Curled .....	.19	.35	.65

## LEEK

Broad Leaf or New Flag .....	\$0.30	\$0.58	\$1.10
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## LETTUCE

Condon's Market Gardener's Early Forcing "Curled".....	\$0.22	\$0.42	\$0.80
Condon's Cabbage Head (Original Strain) .....	.22	.42	.80
Simpson's Early Curled .....	.12	.22	.40
Tomhannock (Bronze Edge) .....	.18	.34	.65
Immensity .....	.15	.27	.50
May King .....	.18	.34	.65
Iceberg .....	.15	.27	.50
Improved Hanson .....	.15	.27	.50
Early Prizehead (Red Edge) Curled.....	.15	.27	.50
Big Boston (Very Select Strain) .....	.18	.32	.60
Grand Rapids "Best for Greenhouse".....	.18	.32	.60
Black Seeded Simpson .....	.18	.32	.60
Salamander .....	.14	.25	.45
California Cream Butter .....	.18	.30	.50
Ice Drumhead or Malta .....	.12	.22	.40
Paris White Cos. ....	.15	.27	.50
Lapp's Black Seeded Cabbage Head .....	.18	.32	.60

## MUSKMELON

Condon's Perfection "Salmon Flesh" .....	\$0.25	\$0.48	\$0.90
Condon's Delicious Gold Lined Rockyford .....	.25	.48	.90
Condon's White Seeded Sensation.....	.30	.55	1.00
Honey Dew (1917 Novelties) .....	.75	1.45	2.75
Henderson's New Bush (1917 Novelties) .....	.40	.75	1.35
Golden Casaba or Winter.....	.65	1.25	2.40
Shumway's Giant .....	.18	.32	.60
Netted Rock "Select Strain".....	.18	.32	.60
Grand Rapids .....	.15	.27	.50
Condon's Improved Davis Grand .....	.22	.40	.75
Hoodoo .....	.18	.32	.60
Emerald Gem .....	.18	.32	.60
Condon's New Honey Sweet .....	.22	.40	.75
Ferry's Defender .....	.18	.32	.60
Tip Top "Genuine Nutmeg" .....	.17	.30	.55
Burrell's Gem .....	.13	.22	.40
Improved Green Nutmeg .....	.15	.27	.50
Thorobred Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.....	.14	.22	.40
Improved Early Hackensack .....	.15	.27	.50
Osage "True Select Strain" .....	.18	.32	.60
Banana .....	.22	.40	.75

## WATERMELON

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Genuine Tom Watson "Peerless Shipper" .....	\$0.22	\$0.40	\$0.75
Kleckley Sweets .....	.16	.28	.50
Alabama Sweet .....	.16	.28	.50
Cole's Early .....	.12	.22	.40
Harris Earliest .....	.16	.28	.50
New Improved Dixie .....	.11	.19	.35
Gypsy or Georgia Rattlesnake .....	.11	.19	.35
McIver's Wonderful Sugar .....	.16	.28	.50
Iceberg .....	.12	.22	.40
Jones' True Jumbo .....	.11	.19	.35
Gray Monarch or Long Icing .....	.11	.19	.35
Citron for Preserves .....	.16	.28	.50
Halbert Honey (Sweet as Sugar) .....	.16	.28	.50
Phinney's Early .....	.12	.22	.40
Maule's New National .....	.20	.35	.65
Florida Favorite .....	.12	.22	.40
Indiana Sweet Heart .....	.11	.19	.35
Peerless or Ice Cream .....	.12	.22	.40
Perfected Kolb's Gem .....	.11	.19	.35

## MUSTARD

Southern Giant Curled .....	\$0.12	\$0.22	\$0.40
Chinese (excellent for greens) .....	.16	.28	.50
White English for Flavoring .....	.10	.18	.30

## ONION—"Reliable Varieties"

Condon's Large Red Wethersfield .....	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$1.25
Extra Early Red "Flat" .....	.28	.50	.90
True Genuine Prizetaker .....	.36	.70	1.30
Select Yellow Globe Danvers .....	.40	.78	1.50
Allsa Craig (Mild, Sweet Onion) .....	.65	1.25	2.40
New White Portugal .....	.47	.88	1.70
Condon's Model Red Globe, for market .....	.50	.95	1.85
Condon's Model Yellow Globe, for market .....	.50	.95	1.85
Ohio Yellow Globe .....	.42	.80	1.55
Michigan Yellow Globe .....	.42	.80	1.55
Select Southport Red Globe .....	.42	.80	1.55
Select Southport Yellow Globe .....	.44	.82	1.60
Select Southport White Globe .....	.76	1.48	2.90

## Northern Grown Onion Sets

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Choice Yellow Bottom  
Choice White Bottom  
Egyptian or Perennial Tree  
Genuine Summer Tops  
New White Multiplier  
New Yellow Potato  
New Yellow Multiplier

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on Onion Sets

## PARSNIP

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Condon's White Queen—The Money Maker .....	\$0.20	\$0.38	\$0.70
Hollow Crown or Long White .....	.12	.22	.40

## PEPPER

Chinese Giant (The Boss) .....	\$0.95	\$1.80	\$3.50
New Pimiento .....	.85	1.65	3.25
Ruby King .....	.58	1.15	2.25
Neapolitan (Very Sweet) .....	.68	1.30	2.50
Bell or Bull Nose .....	.48	.90	1.75
Long Red Cayenne "Hot" .....	.58	1.15	2.25
Sweet Mountain .....	.48	.90	1.75

## PUMPKIN

Sugar Pie .....	\$0.16	\$0.28	\$0.50
Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field .....	.12	.22	.40
Big Tom (The Best Field) .....	.12	.20	.35
King of the Mammoth .....	.26	.48	.90
New Winter Luxury .....	.20	.35	.65
Connecticut Field .....	.10	.18	.30
Japanese Pie .....	.20	.35	.65
Tennessee Sweet Potato .....	.20	.35	.65

## RADISH

Condon's Earliest Red Bird .....	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.60
Condon's Royal Gem—Forcing White Tip .....	.18	.32	.60
Condon's Lightning—Largest White Tip .....	.18	.32	.60
Vick's Scarlet Globe .....	.12	.22	.40
White Tipped Scarlet Turnip, "Early" .....	.11	.20	.35
Brightest French Breakfast .....	.11	.20	.35
Crimson Giant Globe .....	.15	.28	.50
Condon's White Elephant (Best Summer Radish) .....	.18	.32	.60

## RADISH—Continued

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	Lb.
Golden Dresden .....	\$0.12	\$0.22	\$0.40
Rosy Gem .....	.11	.20	.35
Early White Turnip or Box .....	.12	.22	.40
New White Icicle—(Garden Favorite) .....	.12	.22	.40
Early Scarlet Turnip .....	.11	.20	.35
Long Scarlet Short Top .....	.10	.17	.30
Long White Vienna or Lady Finger .....	.11	.20	.35
Improved Chartiers or Shepherd .....	.12	.22	.40
White Strasburg or Stuttgart .....	.12	.22	.40
China Rose Winter .....	.11	.20	.35
California Mammoth White .....	.15	.28	.50
Celestial White Chinese .....	.15	.28	.50
Round Black Spanish .....	.15	.28	.50
Long Black Spanish .....	.12	.22	.40
Mixed Radishes .....	.10	.17	.30

## SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	\$0.26	\$0.48	\$0.90
Long White French .....	.20	.38	.70

## SPINACH

Long Standing (Extra Select) .....	\$0.15	\$0.26	\$0.48
Round Thick Leaf .....	.15	.26	.48
Bloomsdale Savoy (Special Strain) .....	.15	.26	.48
Long Standing Prickly .....	.15	.26	.48
Prickly Winter .....	.15	.26	.48
New Zealand .....	.26	.48	.90

## SQUASH

Chicago Warted Hubbard .....	\$0.19	\$0.35	\$0.65
Delicata .....	.19	.35	.65
Improved Hubbard .....	.19	.35	.65
Early White Bush .....	.18	.30	.55
Early Yellow Bush—Scalloped .....	.18	.30	.55
Mammoth White Bush—Scalloped .....	.14	.25	.45
Golden Hubbard .....	.17	.32	.60
Giant Summer Crookneck .....	.18	.30	.55
Boston Marrow .....	.14	.25	.45
Blue Hubbard or Marblehead .....	.16	.28	.50
Fordhook .....	.17	.32	.60
Mammoth Chili .....	.19	.35	.65
Delicious .....	.19	.35	.65

## TOMATO

Condon's Peerless .....	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.75
Condon's First of All .....	1.00	1.95	3.75
Henderson's Ponderosa .....	.65	1.25	2.40
Spark's Earliana .....	.48	.90	1.75
Livingston's Beauty .....	.40	.78	1.50
New Stone—Select .....	.40	.78	1.50
Dwarf Champion .....	.44	.83	1.60
Early Acme .....	.40	.78	1.50
Dwarf Stone .....	.60	1.15	2.25
Chalk's Early Jewel—Select .....	.48	.90	1.75
June Pink—Fancy .....	.60	1.15	2.25
Mammoth Yellow King .....	.50	.98	1.90
Livingston's Favorite .....	.35	.65	1.20
Ferry's Early Detroit .....	.48	.90	1.75
Livingston's Perfection .....	.35	.65	1.20
John Baer .....	1.00	1.95	3.75
Buckbee's Beefsteak .....	1.00	1.95	3.75
Stoke's Bonny Best .....	.60	1.15	2.25
Livingston's Globe .....	.48	.90	1.75
Golden Yellow Ponderosa .....	.85	1.60	3.00

## TURNIP

Cow Horn or Long White .....	\$0.12	\$0.20	\$0.35
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly .....	.12	.20	.35
Purple Top Strap Leaf .....	.11	.18	.30
Extra Early White Milan—Big Money Maker .....	.16	.28	.50
Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf .....	.14	.23	.40
Early Six Weeks or Snowball .....	.14	.23	.40
Extra Early Purple Top Milan .....	.14	.23	.40
Purple Top White Globe .....	.13	.22	.38
New White Egg .....	.13	.22	.38
Yellow Aberdeen .....	.12	.20	.35

## RUTABAGA

Condon's Giant Yellow Swede .....	\$0.14	\$0.23	\$0.40
White Swede or White Russian .....	.13	.22	.38
Monarch or Elephant .....	.13	.22	.38
American Purple Top Yellow .....	.13	.22	.38

crops for we saw many failures from poor seed; consequently we went into the seed-growing business on our own account and today we personally grow on our own farms or rented ones thousands of bushels annually of beans, peas, corn, radishes and other staple crops, so we are still actual farmers and really more so today than ever before and we know full well the necessity and wisdom of planting only the best seeds that grow, for the old proverb, "**As you sow, so shall you reap**," is more pronounced today than ever. Being actual producing farmers and gardeners, we know your needs in seeds and understand **your wants, your trials and your troubles**, so please don't hesitate to inquire for any information not given in the book. It's yours for the asking and it's free whether you buy our seed or not, although we think you will buy our seeds now that you know how carefully they are grown, for **there's none better at any price and few as good**.

## THE TRIAL GROUNDS TELL THE TRUTH

In going through our list you may not find as many **new names** as you find in some catalogues, for we don't believe in so many new things unless absolutely better than the standard varieties and our trials and experiments convince us that the old reliable strains that are known to gardeners and farmers that have **proved true are better, surer and safer** for you to plant than many of the so-called new named sorts and in consequence we use a large portion of our farm to improving and perfecting types that have proven true to the preference of new sorts, except in cases where new ones are positively **superior**.

## 3rd Generation

In closing, we want to introduce Leonard Condon, Jr., to the new customers, for he is the lad that will be serving you later on, and he wishes to thank his old friends for the many kind letters and orders sent last year. Trusting all to remember us this year with your valued orders and no matter how large or small they may be, you will get **quick service, honest seeds and a big lot of extras free for trial purposes**.

Be friendly—write occasionally.

(Tell your neighbor about us.)

*Condon Bros. Sudemeny*

Yes, Dad is still on the job, acting as governor or balance wheel and I want to say for the benefit of all the young folks that your Dad can always give you some good advice and **council**. Ask him when in doubt.



Photograph of our Bean Harvest at Rock River Valley Seed Farm this year

## Be a Real Producer; Help Reduce the HIGH COST OF LIVING

Did you ever in your whole life raise anything out of the ground? Have you ever planted a seed, tree or bush, watered it, tended it up through infancy to full growth and finally sat down at your table to enjoy its fragrance and beauty or to eat its fruit? If not, you haven't had a fair chance and you surely have missed the greatest pleasure God gave to man!

If you ever have periods of depression or the blues, as commonly known, get a spade, rake or fork, go out into your own back yard and dig; plant something, get close to the earth and you'll feel like a new man. It's the best tonic in the world.

This year above all, everybody should plant something if it's only 5 cents worth of radish. There should be no vacant lots unplanted, no back yard gardens neglected, for the peoples of the entire world are looking to us for food to sustain life while they sweat in the blood of war.

The extreme high prices today are brought about not so much by monopoly as by supply and demand. **Consumption** is greater than **production**, so if you only have a yard 10 feet square plant it all summer long and you will reap at least \$25 profit and \$100 worth of pleasure.



# Send for Our Seeds and Grow VEGETABLES Like These

*"Happy New Year to All"*

Take a look on the next page at how I started my early Vegetables and Flower Seeds. Some Hot Bed, isn't it? Did the work fine though and only cost a few cents; really just as good as the big ones Dad had made at the factory for the farm.

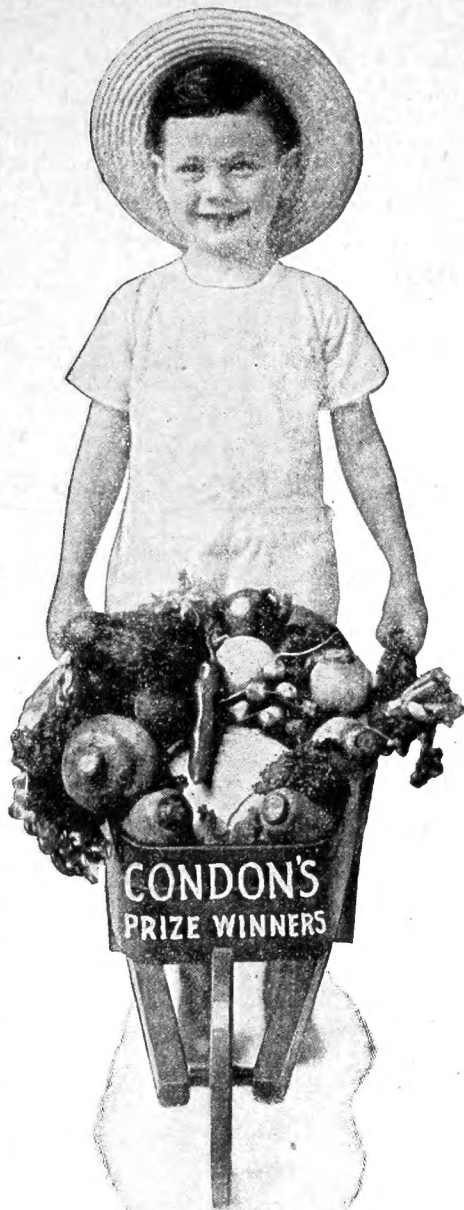
I knocked the boards off an old box, nailed them together about two inches smaller all around than my glass frame and on top you see the boards are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high and taper down to 2 ft. at bottom on all sides, then when the glass frame is on the water and snow runs off fine. For the frame I used an old window sash; so you see the whole business didn't cost hardly anything but it's just as good as the expensive ones. **TRY IT!**

Grow your own plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Pepper, Tomato, Asters, Pansies, Petunia, Phlox, Salvia, Verbenas, or in fact any Vegetable or Flowers that you want early. Just sow seed in Hot Bed and transplant in open ground when danger of freezing is over.

**Boys and Girls,** you can make \$25 to \$100 this spring growing plants of these Vegetables and Flowers and selling them to your neighbors at 15c to 25c per dozen. Try it—I'll give you any information you need if you write me.

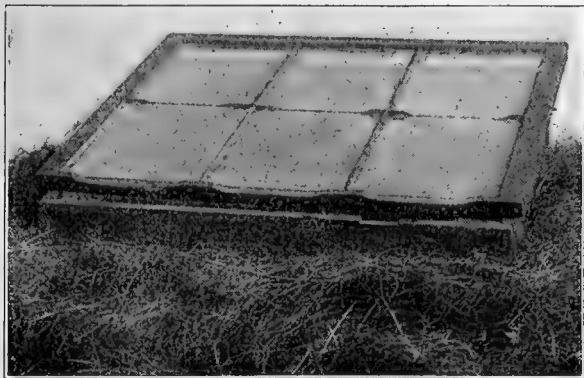
Yours truly,

*Leonard Condon Jr.*



If you don't need many plants, any shallow box of soil set in sunny window and daily watered will start your early plants just fine.

# Easy and PROFITABLE to Grow Early Vegetables and FLOWERING PLANTS MAKE YOUR OWN HOT BED



Home Made, But It Does the Business

Chicago Millwork Supply Co., Chicago, Ill. If you will mention our name when writing them, we are sure they will use you right. By all means get your hot bed started this winter. Grow your own cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, egg plants, tomato, celery, asters, pansy, verbenas, cosmos, petunia, salvia, and in fact any plants desired. If you do not require over a dozen plants yourself, you can sell all you grow at a good profit to your neighbors. Think this over; it is worth money to you.

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOT BED and COLD FRAME and HOW TO MANAGE EACH PROFITABLY

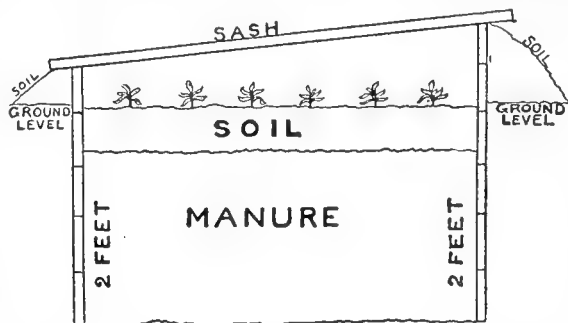
For a hot bed heat is secured from a bed of fermenting manure set in the frame below the ground level. The plants are grown in soil placed to a depth of five to eight inches over the manure.

A cold frame consists of four boards joined together to form a frame which is set upon the ground and covered with sash. The heat secured comes from sunlight only.

Hot beds should be placed free from walls, so there will be space on all sides. A location facing the south or southeast should be selected, protected on the north and west by buildings, walls or bushes. Frames should face the south and be placed so that no shade will fall upon them during the day. It is usual to dig the pit about eighteen inches to two feet deep. Fresh horse manure containing plenty of straw is most desirable for use in the pit, as it gives a quick, intense heat. Before placing it in the ground it is best to prolong fermentation as long as possible by mix-

ing it thoroughly every 2 or 3 days while in the pile.

Before adding the soil the sash should be placed over the frame for three or four days while the manure reaches a good condition.



When the soil is finally placed in the frame to a depth of from five to eight inches it should be allowed to remain for about four days until it becomes warm and the weed seeds germinate. It should then be carefully raked and pressed down, and your hot bed is ready.

The hot bed should be made about two weeks before the seeds are sown.

The sash should be raised a little every morning for ventilation. To retain the heat the sash should be closed at night, and when it is extremely cold it is best to cover the beds with boards or old blankets to prevent the plants from becoming chilled.

Bank the frame above ground with straw, manure or other litter, with a little soil thrown over to hold in position.

**WILL GLADLY FURNISH FREE UPON REQUEST FORMULAS FOR SPRAYING FRUITS, SHRUBS, ETC.**

# CONDONS' 1917 GREETING AND MOTTO

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Your Money Back If  
Not Satisfied With  
Seeds Upon Arrival

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"HONESTY AND A  
SQUARE DEAL  
TO ALL"

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Everything Guarant-  
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**K**IND FRIENDS:—Every year brings many changes, some old friends pass away and many new ones walk in their places. In a business of this kind done entirely by mail, with thousands of customers all over the country, it is the greatest source of pleasure at this season of the year when mailing out our New Catalogues, to look through our records and find thousands of friends and patrons who have been coming back to us yearly for their supplies of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs and Shrubs.

You, good old friends, we thank again most heartily for your liberal orders in the past and particularly thank you for the kind words of praise you have spoken to your friends and neighbors about us. That is the kind of advertising we prize most highly and we hope through your good efforts this year to have the pleasure of serving thousands of new customers, who we can assure will feel as you do after trading with us once, that they are not trading with strangers but, on the contrary, with friends that value their good will more than their patronage.

Should this Catalogue reach anybody who traded with us in the past and is not entirely satisfied with our service, we will consider it a great favor to know what's wrong and make it right if possible. We strive to Grow the Best Seeds the Earth Affords and only charge a fair price over and above cost; therefore, if you are offered seed below our prices, it is safe to say that the Quality is also below.

We maintain the Best is the Cheapest and while crops the past year were not as large as usual the Quality is up to Our Usual High Standard and will please the most exacting planter. Please order as early as possible and remember we want to hear from every person who gets this Catalogue with at least a small order. We know we can please you and surely you'll find something in this Big Book that you can use. Write us if you need further information about growing any crop.

Come and see us some time. We'd be mighty glad to show you all through the seed house and around the farm—it would be a day well spent. If you can't come write us anyway whether you order or not, maybe we can help you. Our advice is absolutely free for the asking.

Yours very sincerely,

*Condon Bros.*

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# YOU TAKE NO RISK

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY  
of Every Order or Money Refunded**

**You Will Find It Safe, Easy, Convenient and Economical to**

## ORDER YOUR SEEDS BY MAIL



**HOW TO ORDER.**—Use enclosed order sheet and envelope if possible; if not any kind of paper will do, only **Be Sure to Sign Your Full Name and Address**, giving your Post Office, County and State, your Rural Route, Box or Street Number. **Be Sure to State Just How you wish order shipped, and remember** if you order part from Postpaid prices in body of Catalog and part from Wholesale List which are not postpaid prices we will ship **All Not Prepaid** by Express or Freight unless instructed differently, as the charges would not be increased any. For this privilege we add extras to well satisfy our customers.

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on all seeds, plants, bulbs and nursery stock listed in body of catalog excepting Potatoes, Farm and Field Seeds

and those listed at Not Prepaid prices on Wholesale Colored Sheet, fore part of book.

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**THE NEW PARCEL POST LAW** has reduced the cost of mailing considerably, making practically every Post Office in the United States a branch office for Condon's "Sure Crop Seeds." We have figured and proportioned this postage reduction right down to a fraction of a cent so as to make you **Rock Bottom Prices** on "Sure Crop" Quality Seeds.

### "CONDON'S SURE CROP SEED"

is now a national slogan known everywhere as a trade-mark for Pedigreed High Bred Seeds at Honest Prices. Our aim is to supply only

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**OUR GUARANTEE.**—We Guarantee our seed to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free of charge, or return your money, but it must be understood we do not guarantee the crop, thereby, in common with all reliable seedsmen, we give no Warranty, Express or Implied, as to Purity, Description, Quality, Productiveness or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.—CONDON BROS., Seedsmen.

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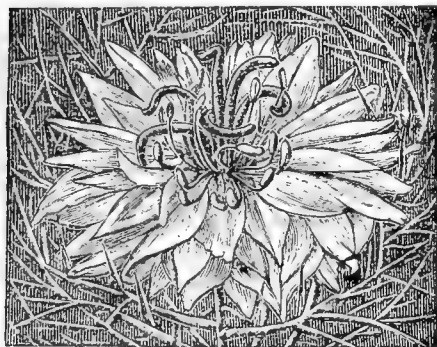
Pay for your orders with your personal check if it is more convenient. Make the check payable to Condon Bros., Seedsmen; slip it in the envelope with your order, and in less than 10 hours after receiving your order it will be carefully filled with "Seeds That Grow" and on the way back to you by fast Mail-Express or Freight as you ordered it.

CONDON BROS., Seedsmen,  
Rockford, Ill.

Rock River Valley Seed Farm.

**CALENDULA****Calendula—Oriole (Scotch Marigold)**

Beautiful annual—grows 1 foot high. Succeeds everywhere and blooms continuously, producing abundance of fine double flowers of glowing colors from early spring until frost.

**NIGELLA****Nigella—Miss Jekyll**

A new large, free-flowering variety of this gorgeous garden annual. In the finely cut fern-like foliage nestle hundreds of lovely double bright blue flowers 1½ to 2 inches across. Easily grown.

**CENTAUREA****Giant Marguerite (Sweet Sultan)**

Plant attains a height of 4 or 5 feet. The immense white, fragrant blossoms are borne on stems sometimes 2 feet long. They make magnificent cut flowers, last for several days in water.

# OUR SPECIAL FREE PREMIUM OFFER FOR 1917

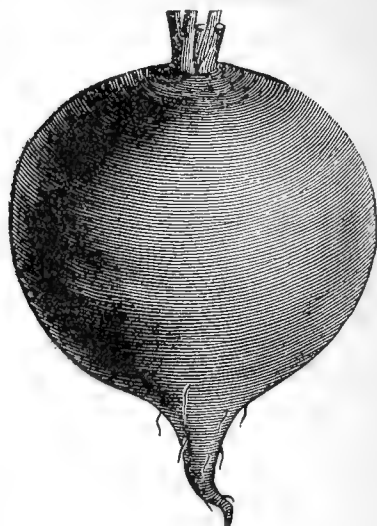
With every single order this year, large or small, we are going to make you a very handsome present (your own choice) from the best and most reliable back yard garden varieties. ALL EASILY GROWN.

## “DON'T OVERLOOK THIS”

With each 25-cent order you may select any one of the Rare Premiums offered herewith, two with 50-cent orders, or the entire assortment, 4 in all, with orders for one dollar and more.

## Some More Choice Extras “FREE”

We have many more choice extras besides those listed here; nearly a million packets altogether but quantities on some are small so won't allow listing but you just leave it to us to give you a plenty.

**BEET****Beet—Condon's Early Dawn**

A remarkably fine early variety of Dark Blood Red Beets. Excellent for greens, for market, or canning.

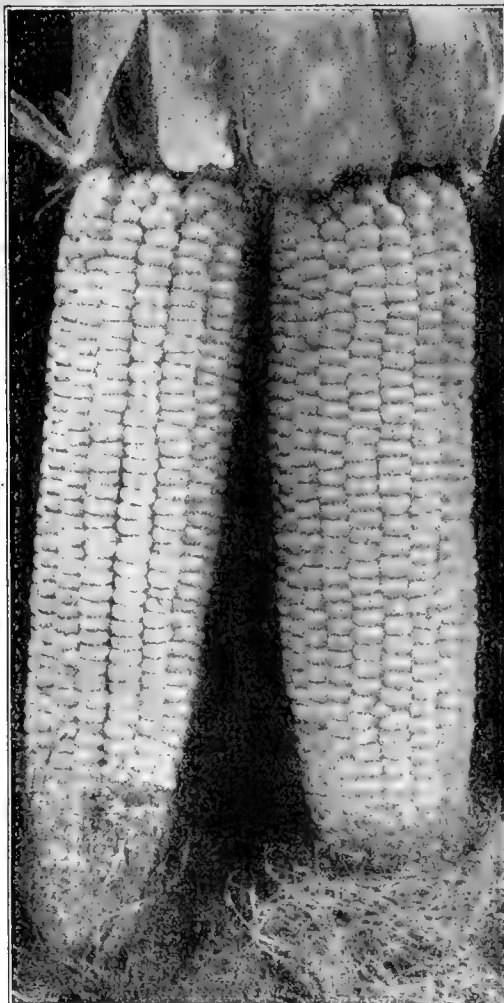


# Market Gardeners and Large Planters

## Special—FREE 1917 Premium

### Only Sent When Requested

**T**HIS is your page of the Big Book, and the best part of it is we are not trying to sell you anything from it, but instead we want to "Give you Free" enough of this **Grand New Sweet Corn** as illustrated so you can taste and appreciate its delicious flavor. Now, a small packet wouldn't be much good, as it would only make your mouth water for more, so rather than sell any at all this year we prefer giving it away and then next year if we have a crop you'll all want a half bushel or more. Now, on all orders received before May 1, 1917, we will include **FREE OF CHARGE** (providing you ask for it on your order): one ounce on \$1.50 orders; two ounces on \$2.50 orders;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. on \$5.00 orders;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. on \$10.00 orders, and one lb. on \$15.00 and over of this **Wonderful New Market Gardener's Sweet Corn**, known as **Condon's Golden Sunburst**, the very latest introduction. Cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam, Country Gentleman and Evergreen, retaining the color of Golden Bantam and its delicious flavor combined with the other two and the sturdy yielding qualities of the Evergreen. This is truly a remarkably fine sort and is destined to become a great favorite in every market. Don't miss this. It's certainly a good thing and we want you to try it. Lots of other extras put in free, too. Order early, please.



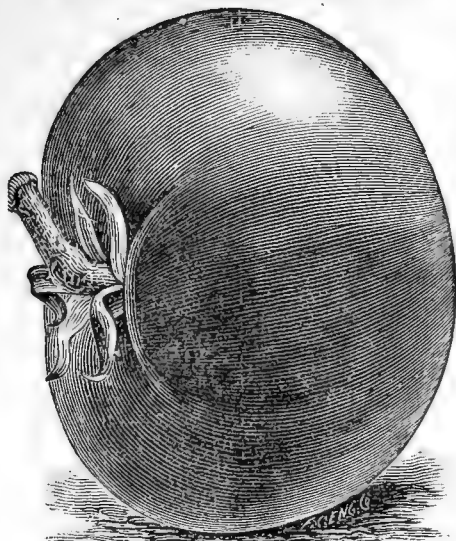
CONDON'S GOLDEN SUNBURST

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# CONDON'S NEW 1917 NOVELTIES OF MERIT

## Tried and Proven on the Rock River Valley Seed Farm



**TOMATO—GOLDEN YELLOW  
PONDEROSA**

### TOMATO—GOLDEN YELLOW PONDEROSA

Another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the well-known Ponderosa, or No. 400, which has been a standard pink variety for years, the only difference being in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow, the richest shade yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as a table fruit more each season. We believe we have attained the height of perfection in this grand new yellow Ponderosa. **Packet, 8 cents; ½ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00; ½ pound, \$1.75; pound, \$3.25, postpaid.**

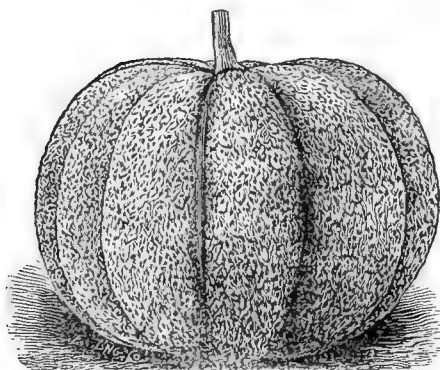
### MUSKMELON—HONEY DEW

Latest creation in melons, originated in Colorado. Flesh is salmon color, tinged to green; the skin is an orange-yellow. Small seed cavity, very thick meat. Fruits average 12 to 15 pounds and are a wonder, very smooth and nearly round. These melons sold on our market at from 60c to 75c each, and there was never enough to supply the demand. Flavor of this grand new melon is all in a class by itself, delightful beyond description. Our seed was produced from originator's true stock seed. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 85 cents, postpaid.**

### MUSKMELON—HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH

#### VALUABLE NOVELTY

A bush habit of growth of this new variety enables this melon to be grown in small gardens, where the vine sorts could not be grown for lack of room. The fruits are of popular type, averaging 5 inches in diameter; they vary somewhat in shape from flattened-round to almost spherical; the ribs are shallow, the surface is dark green, but so densely netted that it appears almost russet colored. The flesh is very deep, edible almost to the rind, and is colored light green, flushed with salmon towards the center. The seed cavity is small. The quality is superb, lusciously sweet and juicy, with a cool, gratifying flavor and a delightful aroma. They ripen a little in advance of "Rocky Ford." The plants grow from 15 to 18 inches in length and two or three plants can be grown in a hill 2½ to 3 feet apart. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents, postpaid.**



**MUSKMELON—HENDERSON'S  
NEW BUSH**

### MUSKMELON—GOLDEN CASABA OR WINTER

A great acquisition, and destined to become a standard vegetable, just as much so as potatoes or onions. The seed should be sown late in the spring, after all danger of frost is over, on moist, sandy loam. Do not pick until the light streaks become quite yellow. Stow away so they do not touch each other in a cool, dark place. When the rind becomes slightly softened and moist they are ready to eat. Some of the melons will actually keep until February. The seed cavity is small and the flesh thick, of fine texture, juicy and palatable to within one-quarter inch of the skin. The flavor is delicious—almost impossible to describe to do it full justice. The skin is mottled dark green and yellow. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

### MUSKMELON

Condon's White-Seeded Sensation. The Earliest Salmon-Fleshed Melon in existence—10 days ahead of them all. In shape resembles Osage, slightly oblong, well netted. Flesh very thick, solid and deliciously sweet; dark salmon, and ripens to very rind; seed cavity very small. Market growers will find this a very profitable variety. **Packet, 7 cents; ounce, 14 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 70 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25, postpaid.**

### CUCUMBER—NEW LEMON

Unlike any other cucumber in size and shape. In a class all by itself. Color light green, round and solid, quality excellent. This grand variety makes the very best quality little pickles when picked young. Almost impossible to describe all its merits in a small space, and the best description we can offer is to give it a small space in your garden. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**



**CUCUMBER—NEW LEMON**



## SPECIAL MERIT. PROSPERITY COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEED

15 Big Packages for 30c Postpaid

One Large Package Each of the Following Varieties:

BEEF—Blood Turnip  
CABBAGE—Early Summer  
CARROT—Select Danvers  
CELERY—White Plume  
CUCUMBER—Long Green

LETTUCE—Early Curled  
MELON—Musk, Rocky Ford  
MELON—Water, Sweetheart  
ONION—Yellow Globe Danvers  
PARSNIP—Hollow Crown

RADISH—Scarlet Turnip  
SPINACH—Long Standing  
SQUASH—Hubbard  
TURNIP—Purple Top  
TOMATO—Beauty

## SUNRISE FLOWER SEED COLLECTION

16 Big Packages for  
30c, Postpaid

One Large Package each of the following varieties:

Alyssum—Little Gem. Called the snow-white carpet-plant, fragrant.

Aster—Mixed. Most beautiful, striking and distinct colors.

Butterfly Flower. (Schizanthus.) Beautifully marked and spotted.

Calliopsis—Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown.

Cosmos—Mixed. Lovely flowers of white, pink, crimson and purple.

Marigold—Mixed. Fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors.

Mignonette—Sweet. Large flowered. The old favorite sweet Mignonette.

Morning Bride—Mixed. (Scabiosa.) Elegant cut flowers, keep long.

Pansy—Mixed. Most beautiful, unique and varied colors.

Petunia—Mixed. Embracing all colors, including striped.

Phlox—Mixed. An endless show of brilliant colored flowers.

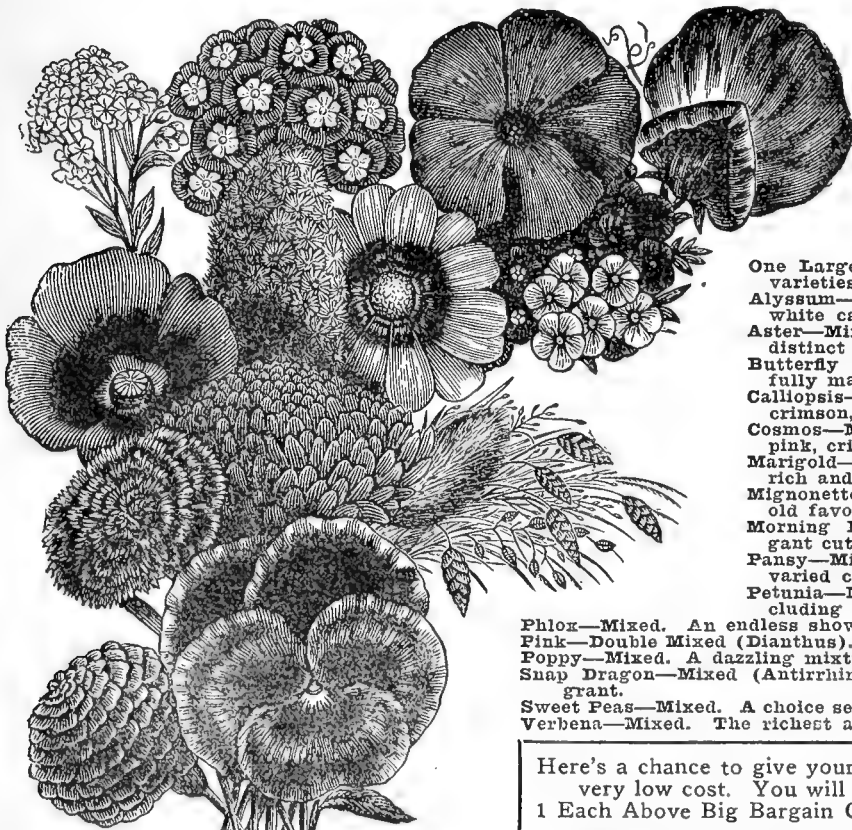
Pink—Double Mixed (Dianthus). All the new and brightest colors.

Poppy—Mixed. A dazzling mixture of beautiful double varieties.

Snap Dragon—Mixed (Antirrhinum). Finest colors. Very fragrant.

Sweet Peas—Mixed. A choice selection of the Eckford varieties.

Verbena—Mixed. The richest and most brilliant colors.



Here's a chance to give your boys and girls a garden at a very low cost. You will find it a good investment.  
1 Each Above Big Bargain Collections, only 55c postpaid

# Make Money—Plant Condon's "Sure Crop" Asparagus

## SEED

**Culture.**—The seed before sowing should be well soaked in water. Sow in the early spring in drills 2 to 3 feet apart, scattering about 1 inch apart in the drills. Cover with 1 inch of soil; cultivate freely. One ounce will produce about 400 plants; 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. The following spring set out the roots to a permanent bed, in rows 2 to 5 feet apart, 18 inches apart in the rows. Cover with 2 inches of soil.

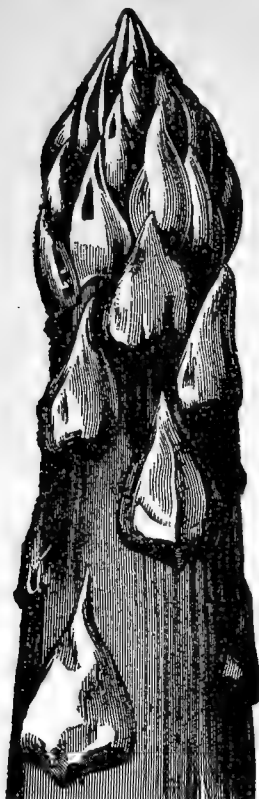
## ASPARAGUS

**BONVALLET'S GIANT.** This grand variety was originated with the P. A. Bonvallet Co., at Wichert, Ill. While not immune from rust, this variety is as near rust-proof as nature will produce. Shoots are of a purplish tinge when grown in the usual way, but is pure white when grown deep and cut underground. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; 1 pound, 60 cents.

**PALMETTO.** A very early maturing and prolific variety, producing an abundance of very large, deep green shoots of good quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 45 cents.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The largest and most extensively used green variety. Shoots bright green, sometimes showing a purple tinge at the top. Quality very tender. Abundant yielder. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; 1 pound, 35 cents.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** An exceptionally large sized variety of superior quality, tenderness and flavor. Color clear white until four to six inches above the ground. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; 1 pound, 50 cents.



BONVALLET'S GIANT

## BORECOLE OR KALE

Commonly known as German Greens

**Culture.**—For late fall or early winter use, sow early in June and transplant about the middle of July in rows 18 to 24 inches, setting the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the rows.

## DWARF GREEN CURLED

The plant is low and compact. Remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. Leaves rich green and very curly. Cut and crumpled so that the whole plant resembles a bunch of moss. Hardy. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## TALL SCOTCH GREEN CURLED



TALL GREEN SCOTCH CURLED

Grows about 2 feet high, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. So hardy as to be able to withstand winters in the middle states without protection. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cts.; 1 pound, 75 cents.

## ROOTS

### HARDY TWO-YEAR-OLD

For quick cash returns and immediate results we recommend using our thrifty roots. These produce a marketable crop one year hence from planting.

### SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLD

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are select, strong Two-Year-Old Roots, and we are confident they will please you in every way. Don't be misled in planting one-year-old or inferior roots. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight, not prepaid, with the exception of the price per dozen, which is prepaid.

We can furnish strong, thrifty Two-Year-Old Roots on any of the four varieties listed at 20 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express at your expense, 60 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

Three hundred or more furnished at the thousand rate.

When purchasing seed for garden or home market it sometimes happens that price is the only attractive feature. As the years of experience pass on, you begin to realize the advantages of paying just a little more on the start and get just what you want at the right time.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

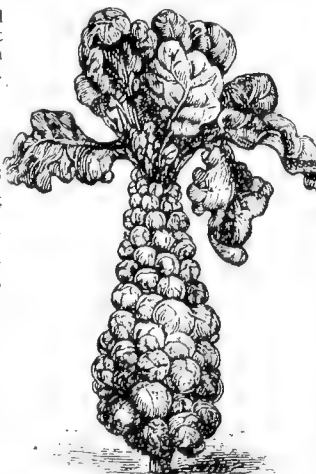
A variety of cabbage producing small heads or knobs along the stem, which are crooked like cabbage. Very popular in some markets.

**Culture.**—Excessive stem growth should be avoided by planting in good but not extra rich soil. Sow seed in April in the open ground, and set in rows 3 feet apart, 18 inches apart in row. Sowing in June will produce a late autumn crop of sprouts. Break leaves from stem to aid formation of heads.

### NEW DANISH PRIZE

This new variety has proven to be a decided advance on anything yet offered, being of half-dwarf, sturdy growth and producing a abundant large solid dark green sprouts which are of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 95 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**HALF DWARF PARIS MARKET.** This is the most popular Brussels Sprouts on the Parisian market, scarcely exceeding 2 feet in height. It is of straight habit, with a slight purplish tinge on the leaf stalks, and sometimes on the sprouts themselves when young. The latter are flattened at the top and perfectly round when fit for use. Very hardy and productive. Packet, 3 cents; 1 ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.



NEW DANISH PRIZE  
BRUSSELS SPROUTS



**Condon Brothers on their Rock River Valley Seed Farm  
Inspecting a Field of**

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" STRINGLESS BEAN

## The Best Dwarf Round Green Podded Snap Bean

This superior variety is a distinct improvement in green bush beans, and has become exceedingly popular wherever known. The plant is remarkably handsome and of thrifty growth, being practically rust and mildew proof. It is very hardy, extremely early, very prolific and bears continuously for several weeks; it is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring, and the last to yield edible pods in the fall. But the chief merit of this grand Bush Bean is in the rich green pods, which are of immense size, thick, round, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, and of high quality, melting, tender and having a delicious flavor exclusively their own; moreover, the pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from any tough membranous lining, even when matured.

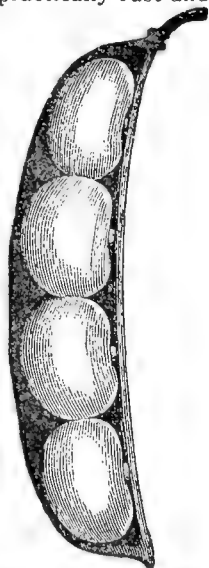
In addition to the many merits of "Sure Crop" as a "snap" bean, it is most excellent shelled after it is ripe for winter use. In order that all our customers may try, at least a small quantity of this New Stringless Bean we offer at the following low prices: Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid.

### Burpee's Bush Lima

The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances yielding from 200 to 350 pods. Handsome large pods being well filled with very large Beans; identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known Pole Limas. **Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.**

### Henderson's Bush Lima

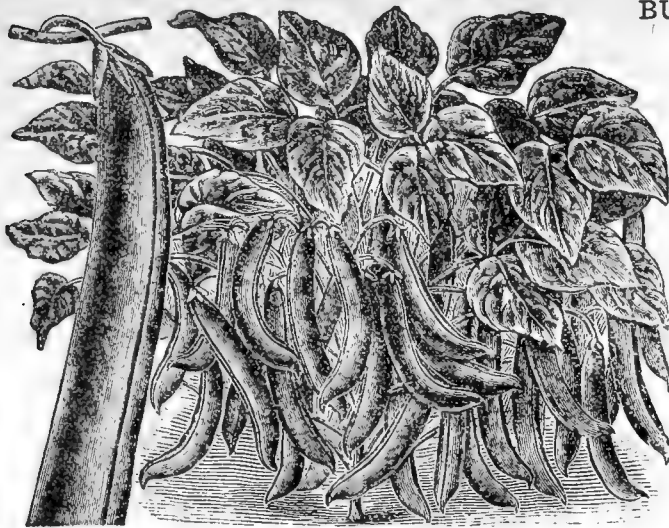
Valuable variety on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frosts. Its popularity increases every year. Rich, buttery Limas—the true flavor—even better. Vines are without runners, small, bright green and Lima-like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat and contain from three to five Beans, which are of delicious quality. **Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c.**



**BUSH LIMA BEANS**



# Best Dwarf Green Podded Snap Beans



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

## REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1

Pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle and mild in flavor but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green podded sorts. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.**

## CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEAN

America's Standard Green-Podded Dwarf Snap Bean. Ready for picking 45 days from planting. Yields prodigiously. Full, round, meaty pods of unsurpassed tenderness and quality

This grand variety is a great improvement over the original Red Valentine, which it has now entirely supplanted, and is very much earlier; often ready to pick in 45 days from planting. The healthy, vigorous plants are usually hardy, successfully withstanding early frosts; it may therefore be planted very early. This with its quick development, makes it the earliest large-podded variety; and on this account it is extensively grown by truckers over wide sections of the country, though it is equally desirable for home gardens.

It will always yield a large crop of handsome, long, round, fleshy pods, rich green in color and of unsurpassed tenderness when gathered young, when it is practically stringless. It is the Standard Snap Bean, not only for the earliest but for successive plantings, bearing up to frost. See cut. **Packet, 7 cents; ½ pt., 15 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 45 cents, postpaid.**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Market gardeners and large planters may order from the Special Wholesale Prices on the Colored Sheet—Front page.

## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

A ROUND, GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEAN

A Prolific and Continuous Bearer. The First in Spring—the Last in Fall. Absolutely Stringless—Very Tender and of Delicious Flavor

Absolutely the best Early Stringless Round Podded Green Snap Bean for market or home use. Extremely early, very productive, unusually hardy, handsome appearance, entirely stringless, finest quality, dwarf bushy variety, bearing immense quantities of long, thick fleshed round pods. Excellent for spring, summer or fall planting. Our seed is of the true strain; originator's stock. **Packet 7 cents; ½ pt., 15 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 48 cents.**

## GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD

This latest introduction comprises all the good sterling qualities of the above variety, being more prolific, trifle hardier and from 6 to 7 days later. **Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.**

## VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS

These are grown exclusively to use as shelled beans, either green or dried for winter.

## DWARF HORTICULTURAL

Vines very productive, compact, upright, with large leaves. Pods medium in length, broad and thick, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.**

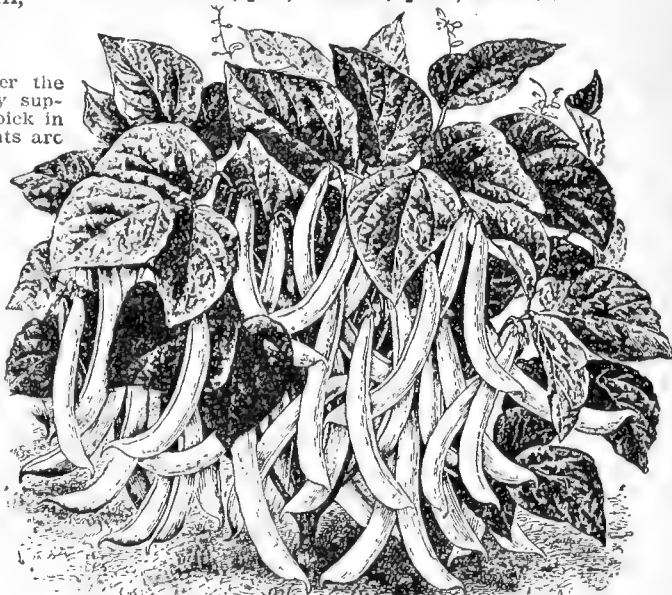
## WHITE MARROW

Vines slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves; very prolific; pods broad, green, changing to yellow; seed large, ovoid, clear white; cooking very dry and mealy. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.**

## WHITE TEPARY BEAN

The Drought Resister

Discovered by the Arizona Experimental Station. Grows and produces wonderful crop with less moisture than any Bean in cultivation. Similar to White Navy, but smaller, and far more productive. Don't fail to include with your order at least a small quantity of this truly Wonderful New Bean. **Price, packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents.**



CONDON'S IMP. EARLIEST RED VALENTINE

# Best Dwarf Yellow Podded Snap Beans

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Culture.—Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, leaving plants 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows. Cover beans about 2 inches deep. One quart will plant 100 feet of row; 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

## CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

The Finest Wax Bean in Cultivation; Enormous Yields; Of Robust Growth; Handsome Yellow Stringless Flat Pods of Unsurpassed Quality.

By careful selection and breeding of old Golden Wax, we have obtained this beautiful rust-proof, dwarf, bushy, compact variety, which, for quality and yield, surpasses them all. Market gardeners will find this the one best money-making bean. See cut. **Packet, 8 cents; ½ pint, 18 cents; pint, 34 cents; quart, 60 cents, postpaid.**

## CHALLENGE BLACK WAX

This is one of the earliest. Pods 4 to 5 inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. **Packet, 6 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.**



CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

**You May  
Rely on  
Every  
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This Book**

## NEW EARLY PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX

Best of All Round Podded Yellow Stringless Wax for Market or Home Use.

Vines medium sized, with small foliage, very vigorous, hardy and productive, maturing about midseason. Pods medium length, borne well up from the ground, curved, cylindrical, fleshy and of a clear, creamy white color, and remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. **Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 17 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents, postpaid.**

## DAVIS' WHITE WAX

A Very Hardy and Productive Variety.

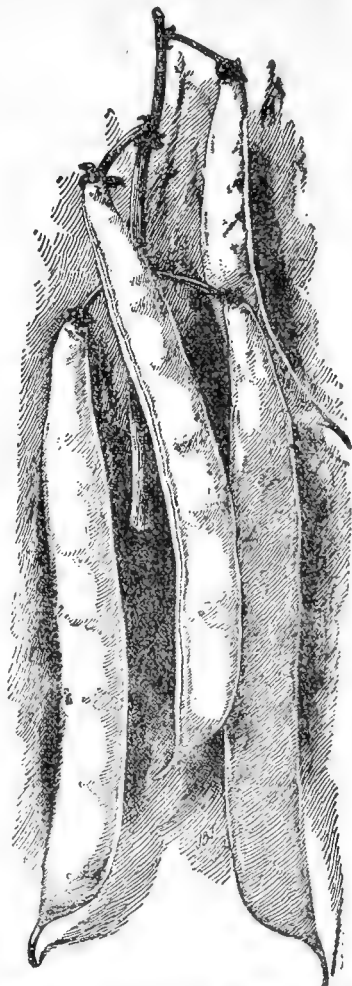
Desirable where a wax-podded, white-seeded midseason sort is wanted. Vines very vigorous. Pods invariably long, light yellow, straight and handsome, and when young are crisp and tender. Seeds medium large, kidney shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. **Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 33 cents; quart, 70 cents, postpaid.**

## WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

This variety matures a little later than the Golden Wax, yields a large crop of long, nearly straight, broad, creamy white, handsome pods. These are of good quality and always command a ready sale, making the variety one of the most profitable for the market gardener. Suitable also for snaps for the home garden use. Leaves large, slightly roughened. **Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 38 cents; quart, 70 cents, postpaid.**

## CURRIES' RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX

It has been claimed that this midseason variety is absolutely rust-proof, and we have found it, like the Golden Wax, as nearly rust-proof as any good wax-podded bean can be. Vine very vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods similar in shape to Golden Wax. This is a standard market gardening sort. **Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.**



PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX

14. Our Seed Beans are grown and carefully selected for You cannot buy better seed

# "BEANS"

## WAR IN EUROPE

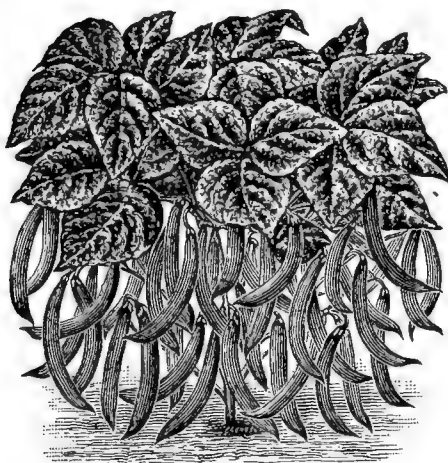
has created a wonderful demand for NAVY BEANS—Farmers are making as high as \$60.00 per acre profit.

Find a place somewhere on the farm and plant at least a bushel of Our Select Improved White Navy—far superior to average stock offered.

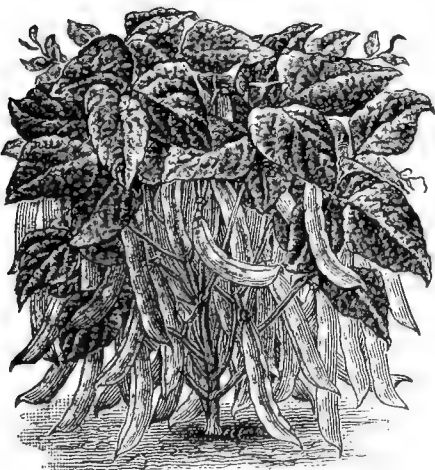
Carefully bred and selected. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.



IMPROVED WHITE NAVY



BLACK VALENTINE



ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX

### NEW BLACK SEEDED VALENTINE

This new Bean possesses all the merits of the Red Valentine, and in addition the pod is fully one-third longer, perfectly round and straight, and of a beautiful green color. It is equally as hardy in every respect as the Refugee, while the Beans are produced in enormous quantities. For any purpose, or at any time of the year, this Bean will be found exceedingly valuable. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.

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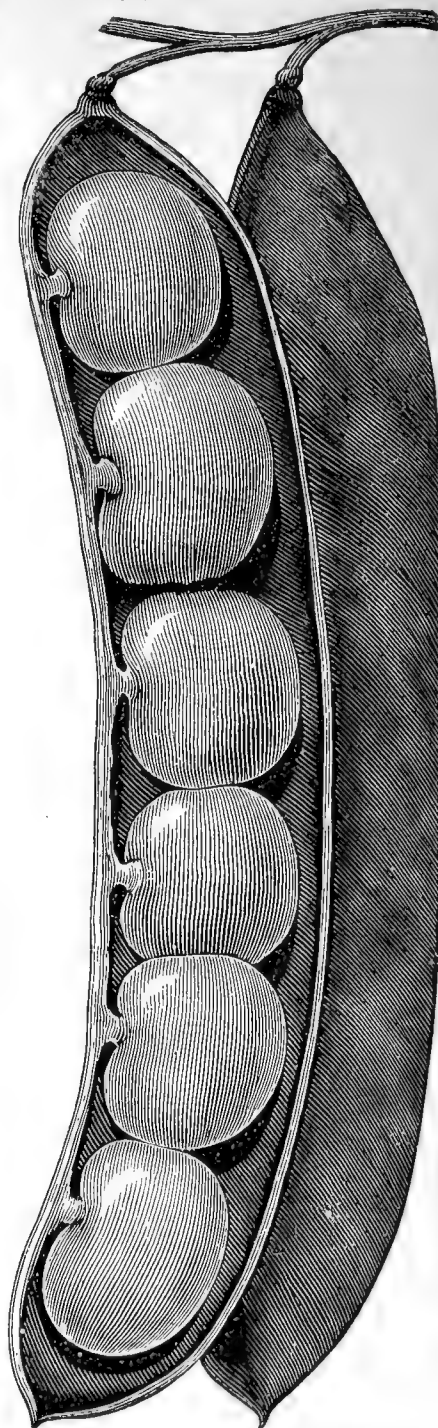
were garden seed Beans scarcer than at the present time. We urge you kindly to please order early.

### ROUND POD KIDNEY (Brittle Wax)

A bean of superb quality, extreme earliness and surprising productiveness. The pods are nearly straight and often attain a length of 6 inches. Are very tender, entirely stringless and very fleshy. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and are completely loaded with the handsome pods.

Our Crop Entire Failure

especially for seed purposes purity and yielding qualities. at any price and few as good.



KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA

Packet 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 12c, pint 22c, quart 40c.

# BEST LIMA and POLE BEANS

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**Culture.**—Sow as the soil becomes warm and dry, from the first part of May (for all except Limas) to the latter part of May, in hills 4 feet each way. Limas should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant about 100 hills, allowing four to five beans to a hill and of the smaller sorts about 200 hills. Poles 8 to 10 feet long should be firmly set in the hills before planting.

## FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD

The Old Reliable Standard Green Pod Pole Bean.

Very early and enormously productive, the long green pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of pole; entirely stringless. Pods of a silvery green color. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents. Postpaid.

## WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE

Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well, but twining more loosely than some, and so may be used for corn hill bean of medium season. Pods become creamy white as they mature. Of excellent quality, whether used green or dry. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL

The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans, when in condition for use, are of immense size, of the finest quality and when dry are colored and marked in the same way as the pods. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## LAZY WIFE

Enormously Productive. Excellent Quality.

The pods are produced in great abundance, and measure 6 inches in length. They are broad and thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA (POLE)

Vines very vigorous. Pods very long, filled with four or five immense white beans of the finest quality. On account of its large pods it is a favorite with market gardeners. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## LARGE WHITE LIMA (POLE)

Vine tall growing, vigorous, but slender; leaves medium sized, smooth, light green; pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; seed very large, flat, greenish white. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

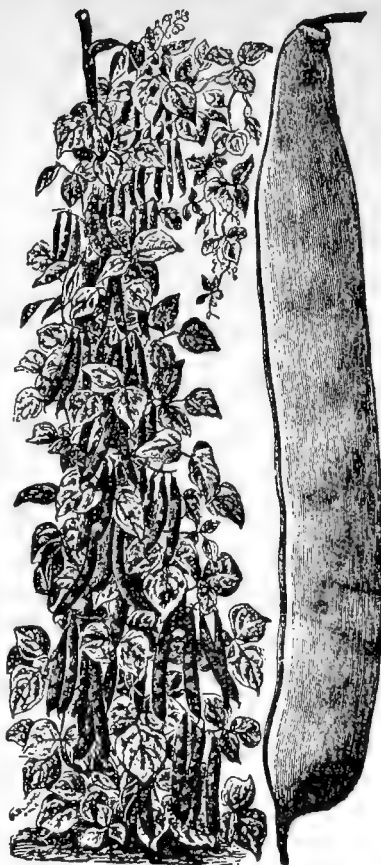
## BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

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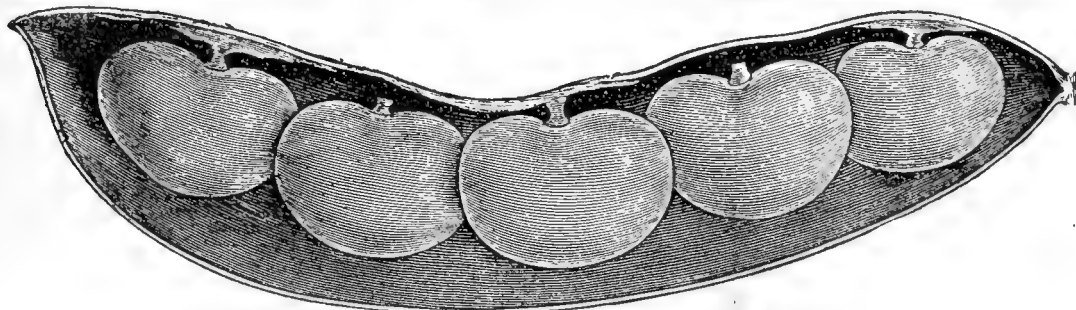
This is claimed by the introducers to be superior to the old standard Burpee's Bush Lima. Grows more vigorous, with heavier foliage; matures sixteen days earlier. Beans are larger and of better quality. It is the earliest of the large Bush Limas. Vines are very prolific. Packet, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.



KENTUCKY WONDER



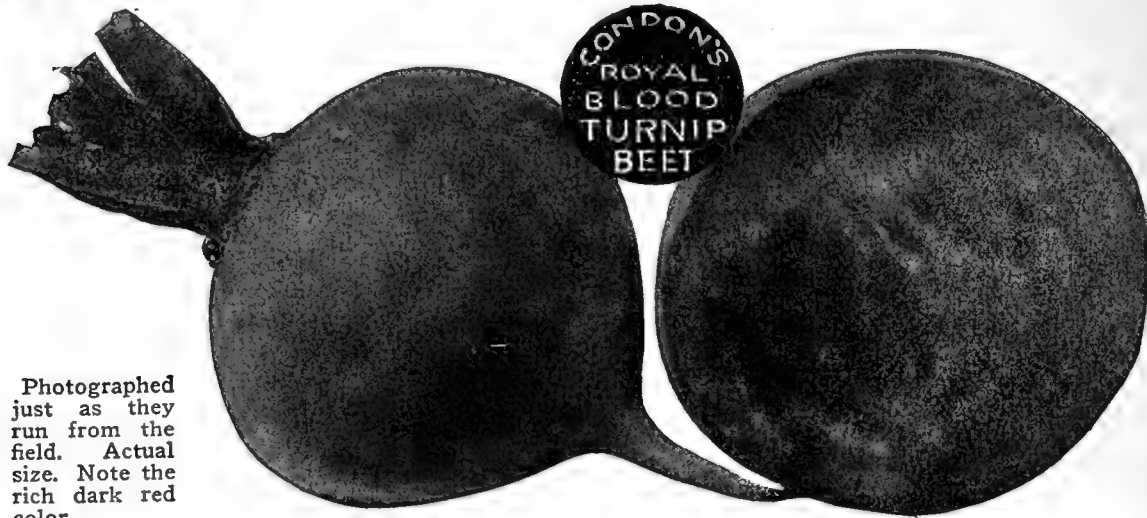
LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN





# TABLE "SURE CROP" BEETS

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy loam. If wanted very early, sow such sorts as Crosby's Egyptian or Condon's Royal Blood in hotbeds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow in freshly prepared soil as soon as the ground will permit, in rows eighteen inches apart covering about an inch deep and pressing the soil firmly over the seed. When the plants are well established, thin out to six inches apart in the row. For winter use sow Condon's Royal Blood in June, so as to mature late in the season. The roots are stored in a cellar and covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits such as are used for apples and potatoes.

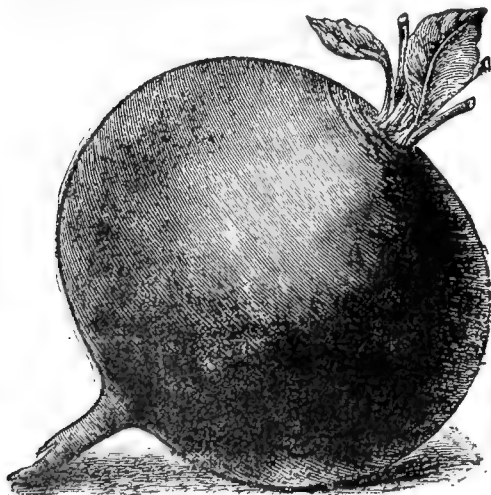


Photographed just as they run from the field. Actual size. Note the rich dark red color.

## CONDON'S ROYAL BLOOD TURNIP BEET

The Richest and Darkest Red of All Beets

We believe this is the best Beet for the market and home garden, and on account of its uniformly deep rich color, the most desirable for canning. Tops small, upright in growth. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, globular, or nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood-red color. Flesh is deep vermilion red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. Careful comparisons with all the prominent varieties on the market in this country and in Europe prove that the Condon's Royal Blood Beet is the most uniform in shape and size, and the most attractive in color. It is unsurpassed in quality. Packed, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.



EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

## DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP

A Standard Early

Roots smooth, handsome, good size, tender and sweet. A favorite with market men. The seed we offer is grown from selected beets and is unexcelled by any in the country. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## LONG SMOOTH BLOOD

Excellent For Early Greens

This is the best long, red beet on the market and a great favorite in the country, as it is of unexcelled quality, both as a table beet and for stock feeding. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

Earliest Round Beet

Tops short and rather spreading; ribs and leaf stalks dark red; blade of leaf bright green, often with wavy edge. Root nearly round or slightly flattened; exterior color dark red, interior color purplish red with little zoning; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" BEETS 17

## EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP

Earliest Beet in the World

MARKET GARDENER'S EARLY MONEY-MAKER

The strain we offer you of this grand beet has been bred to perfection by our French grower, who enjoys a handsome trade on it by the most critical European gardeners. You will find the quality and type far superior to that offered by many dealers. The best variety for forcing, and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small tops. Leaves dark green, shaded and veined with dark red. Root very dark red, moderately thick, a little rounded on top, distinctly flat on bottom, and about 2 inches in diameter when mature. Flesh dark purplish red, zoned lighter shade; firm, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

NEARLY TURNIP-SHAPED

The name of this variety is misleading, as it resembles the Egyptian only in its extreme earliness. Tops small. The roots are nearly round, or slightly flattened, and very smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. Flesh bright vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade; very sweet, tender and of excellent quality. One of the best for early planting outdoors. It becomes fit for use sooner than any other variety, but it is not as well suited as the Egyptian for forcing in hotbeds or for transplanting. Our stock is exceptionally uniform in shape and color. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 38 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

(IMPROVED)

As extra selected stock of Blood Turnip, having larger, coarser tops and root than Detroit Dark Red, and requiring a considerably longer time to mature. Root nearly round, or slightly flattened. Flesh deep red, zoned with lighter shades, sweet, crisp and tender. Excellent for summer and autumn use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE BEET

A variety of beet grown exclusively for its large, juicy, tender, light-colored leaves and leaf stalks, which are much superior to those of other beets for use as greens. Later in the season the broad, flat, wax-like leaf stems are cooked or pickled. This variety is worthy of a place in every garden. Known also as Silver or Spinach Beet. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

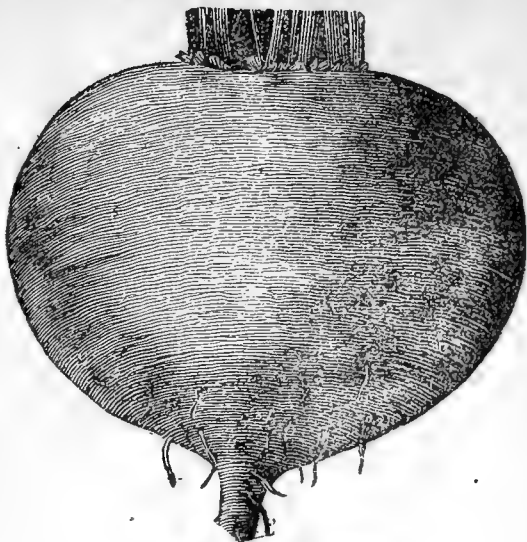
## DETROIT DARK RED—The Great Main Cropper

Detroit Dark Red beet has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. It is very early, nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly passes that variety in flavor. The color is rich, dark red, and the shape is globular. It is fine-grained in texture and has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is excellent for forcing; for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a good keeper. It cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for the market or home gardener. Has made a good crop in seven weeks from sowing. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## NEW DARK STINSON

Dark Red Color; Long Keeper

Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



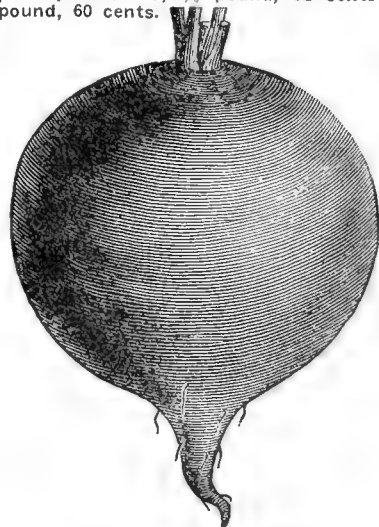
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

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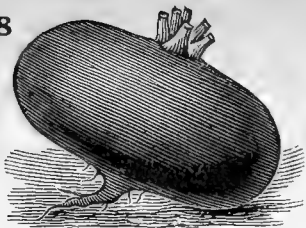
An early beet, especially desirable for the home garden. Tops small. Root bright deep red, smooth, round or slightly top-shaped, with a small tap and small collar. Flesh bright red, zoned with pinkish white, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

An early, bright red turnip-shaped beet of very good quality. Tops medium sized; leaves bright green. Root thick, slightly top-shaped, medium-sized tap. Flesh light purplish red, zoned almost white; crisp and tender. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



DETROIT DARK RED



### EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP

**EARLIEST BEET IN THE  
WORLD**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  
¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40  
cents; pound, 75 cents.



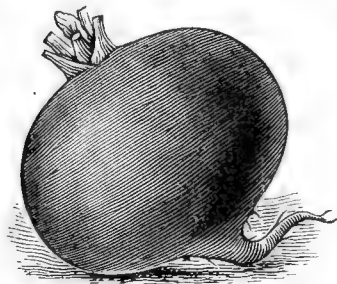
### MARKET GARDENER'S

Profitable money making variety. The root is deep red, very symmetrical, two or three times as long as thick, and always smooth and handsome. The flesh is rich, dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, never becoming woody even in the portions above the ground. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



### EARLY BLOOD TURNIP IMPROVED

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  
¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25  
cents; pound, 40 cents.



### BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

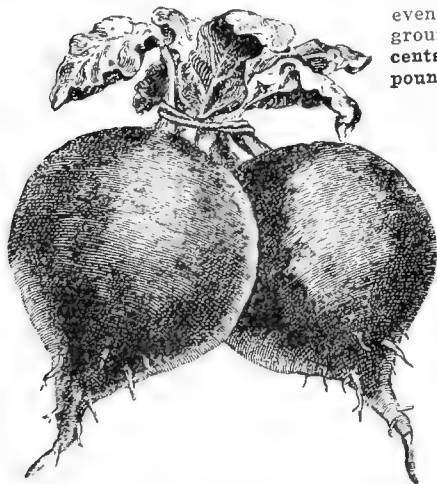
**AN EARLY, BRIGHT RED  
TURNIP-SHAPED BEET**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  
¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32  
cents; pound, 60 cents.



### SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  
¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35  
cents; pound, 60 cents.

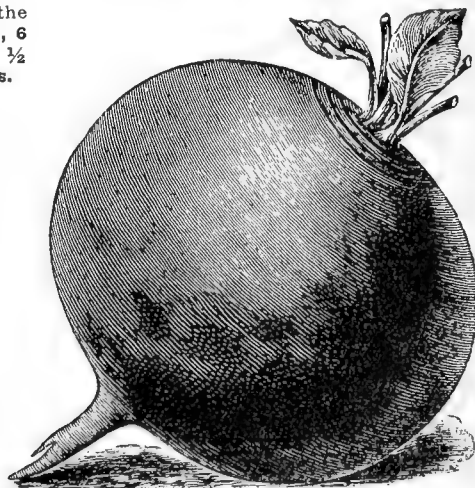


### NEW DARK STINSON

**DARK RED COLOR, LONG KEEPER**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼  
pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents;  
pound, 75 cents.

See  
Colored  
Sheet  
For  
Special  
Prices  
In  
Large  
Quantities



### CRIMSON GLOBE

**A GRAND SECOND EARLY**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound,  
20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65  
cents.

# Condon's World Beating Stock MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS

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**Mangel Culture.** Plant in drills two to two and one-half feet apart, twelve to twenty seeds to the foot. The seed should be well covered with about one inch of soil pressed firmly over it. Cultivate frequently. When about three inches high, thin to about ten inches apart.

## IMPROVED GOLDEN TANKARD

We have for years insisted that this was the best Mangel grown, and each season strengthens us in the position we took when it was a comparatively unknown sort. We recommend it unqualifiedly as the best Mangel by far for daily farmers. It combines apparently all the fine points possible to condense into a Mangel. The color is a deep rich yellow. The flesh is firm and solid and a rich golden yellow in color. On account of its shape, enormous crops are grown, and it is easily lifted from the ground. **Oz., 6 cents; ¼ lb., 18 cents; ½ lb., 30 cents; 1b., 50 cents, postpaid.**

**Don't Fail to Plant at Least 4 or 5 lbs. of Mangels and Sugar Beets. Greatest Stock Food on Earth. Equal to Corn. Yield 20 to 30 Tons Per Acre.**

## YELLOW GLOBE

It has a very small top and few leaves, leaf stalk and blade green; root medium sized, globe-shaped, having a small tap and few side roots; skin, deep orange-yellow in color; flesh white and of excellent quality. The root grows almost entirely above ground, making it well adapted to shallow soil and very easy to harvest. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

## IMPROVED MAMMOTH LONG RED

Our stock is a great improvement on the old variety. The roots are very large, uniformly straight and well formed. Color deep red, roots solid, tops small. Roots attain a large size. We received several reports last season of Mangels weighing 20 to 23 pounds each. Produces an immense bulk and tonnage. **Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents, postpaid.**

## SUGAR BEETS—For Stock Feeding

**Culture.** Sow and cultivate same as mangel except that they should be thinned out six to eight inches in the row.

## KLEIN WANZLEBEN

This variety at the present time has probably a wider cultivation than any other Sugar Beet. It may be distinguished from the Vilmorin by its brighter color and its lightly colored leaves, which are beautifully undulating, and scalloped about the edges. While not, as a rule, equal to the Vilmorin in saccharine richness, it is considerably more productive. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.**

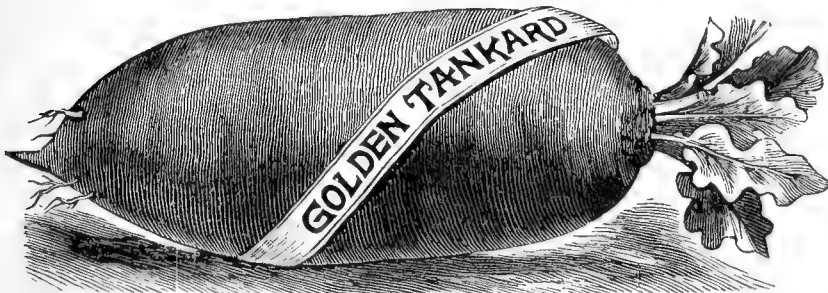
## VILMORIN'S IMPROVED WHITE

Of medium size and brought by careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape and color of roots. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers, and one of the finest for stock feeding, owing to the high percentage of sugar. **Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.**

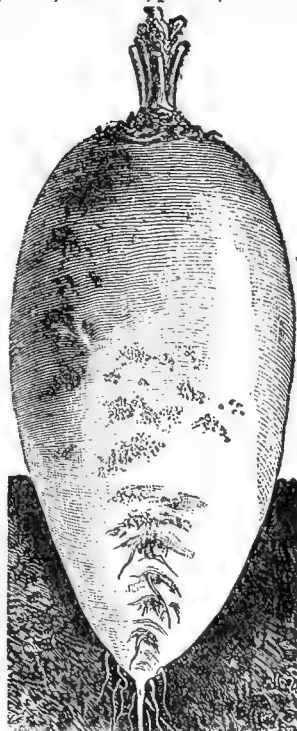
## GIANT FEEDING SUGAR BEET, OR HALF SUGAR MANGEL

This magnificent Sugar Beet, while giving nearly as large a yield of easily grown and harvested roots as a crop of Mangels, supplies a food of very much higher nutritive value, the roots for feeding purposes being really more valuable, pound for pound, than those of the very best strains of Sugar Beet, and the yield under equally favorable conditions being more than double. The roots grow partly out of the ground, and because of this and their shape, the crop can be harvested and stored at less expense than any other root crop. We are certain that every one who plants this variety and grows it with care will be much pleased with the crop. Every farmer should try it. **Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

MANGEL  
MAMMOTH LONG RED



**DAIRYMEN AND STOCK FEEDERS WILL FIND MANGELS  
THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST FEED**



GIANT FEEDING SUGAR  
BEET, OR HALF SUGAR  
MANGEL

# 20 Condon's "High Grade" World Beating Cabbage CONDON'S CANNON BALL

THE EARLIEST CABBAGE  
IN EXISTENCE

HARD  
AS STONE

QUICK AS  
LIGHTNING

Fully as Early  
as Wakefield  
and Twice as  
Large



CONDON'S CANNON BALL

Heads Average 10 to 12 pounds

## Ready For Market 65 Days After Setting Plants

BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

Condon's Cannon Ball represents the highest achievement in Cabbage breeding, and is the best extra early round headed Cabbage we have ever grown or seen.

In uniformity to type and evenness in early maturing it is a marvel. Every row and every head in a row look nearly alike as if all had been turned out of a mold. Its evenness in maturing will in itself prove a recommendation to our customers, as they will easily see the great importance of being able to clear off the ground at one cutting, especially where room is required for a second crop.

The plants are of compact, stocky growth, producing large, solid, ball-shaped heads, which average about ten pounds in weight, and are of the very finest quality, smooth with fine veins and small core.

Cannon Ball Cabbage is fully as early as the Wakefield types. Will yield a greater crop per acre than any other Cabbage of which we know. See painting from nature, front cover.

For both private gardens and marketing we predict this Cabbage has a great future. Its remarkably fine quality and tenderness, whether cooked or sliced for slaw or salad, will win friends wherever tried, while for marketing its handsome salable appearance and uniformity in maturing the crop will cause it to be in great demand. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents; ½ pound, \$1.55; pound, \$3.00.

To make your garden successful, you must have "Quality Seeds." If you are willing to pay a fair living price, you will find them in this book from cover to cover. NOTHING BETTER OBTAINABLE. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

## COPENHAGEN MARKET

A New Variety Very Popular with Market Gardeners.

The heads average about ten pounds each in weight, are hard and solid with small core. The quality is extra fine and sweet. It matures as early as the Wakefields and will yield more to the acre in weight. It is a short stemmed variety, the heads nearly resting on the ground. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped and tightly folded, making it possible to set them close together in the field. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



COPENHAGEN MARKET



# Best Standard Early Cabbage

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WINNINGSTADT

## EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT

One of the Best for General Use  
A very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS

Good sized pointed or oval heads frequently weighing 10 pounds. Extra early, compact, solid, and of fine flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.10.

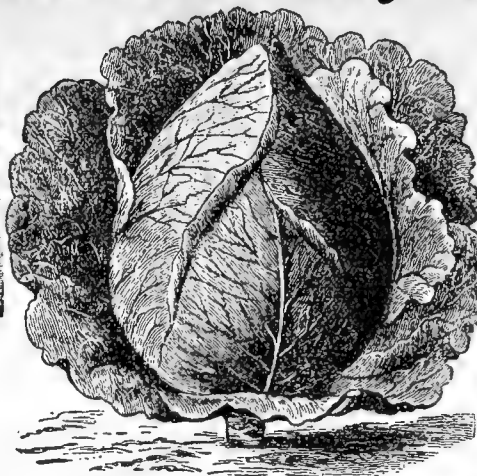
## ALL HEAD EARLY

Often Coming in Before Early Summer

It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—is also valuable for late Winter Cabbage. Seed of All-Head sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the Winter well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

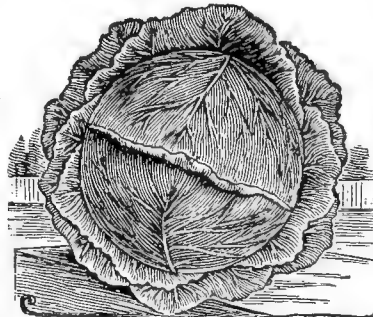
This is a Holland product, and has made good in this country wherever it has been planted. Produces a very heavy crop, is quite early, large and round; always extremely solid and fine-ribbed excelling in flavor almost all other varieties. It is exceedingly tender, and has more of the flavor of the "Savoy" Cabbages than most other sorts; quite dwarf and compact, allowing close planting. Heads ball-shaped and with few outside leaves. Color is a lightish green. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.40; pound, \$2.50.



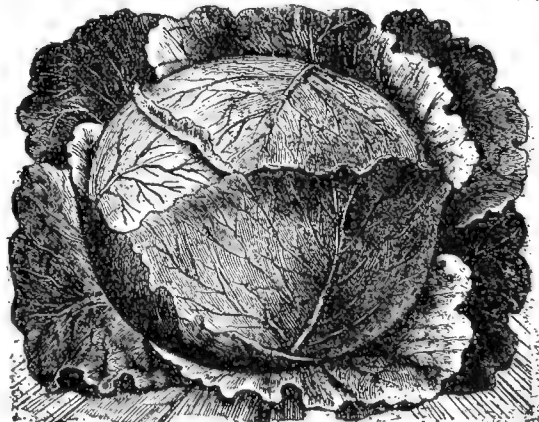
## EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

### THE BEST FIRST-EARLY OBLONG-HEADED CABBAGE

The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

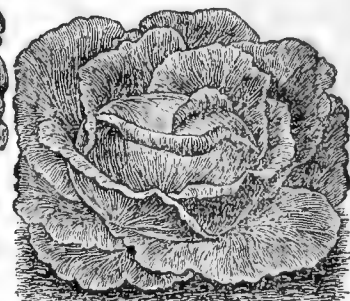


ALL-HEAD EARLY



GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

Grow your own Cabbage plants. It costs you but a trifle, and what a pleasure to have them ready to set out right after a nice shower.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

## HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

### Standard Mid-Summer Variety

This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

The Charleston Wakefield is an improved and larger form of Jersey Wakefield. It requires rather more time to reach maturity, but it yields fully twice the crop of the original Wakefield Cabbage. It is about a week or 10 days later than its parent, and comes along in a close succession to the earliest cabbage crop. It is a strain which cannot be profitably overlooked by any gardener, whether it is intended for a private garden or to be sent to market. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.

## GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

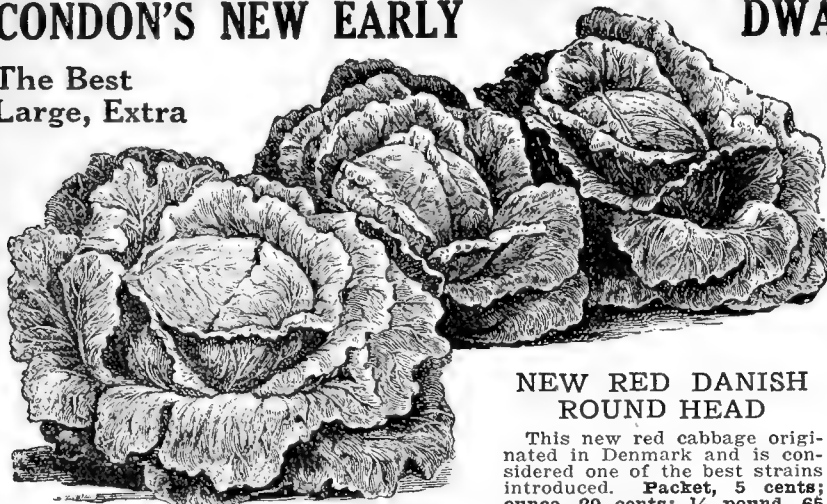
An excellent second early cabbage, producing large, solid heads of uniform shape, flattened on top as shown in the illustration. Fully developed heads frequently measure 10 to 12 inches across, and weigh 12 to 15 pounds each. It is also fine grained and of dainty flavor. It succeeds everywhere. Some of the largest Cabbage raisers in this country, who grow especially for kraut factories, use our special strain of All Seasons, and claim it far superior to all other varieties for kraut purposes. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CABBAGE

## CONDON'S NEW EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH

The Best  
Large, Extra



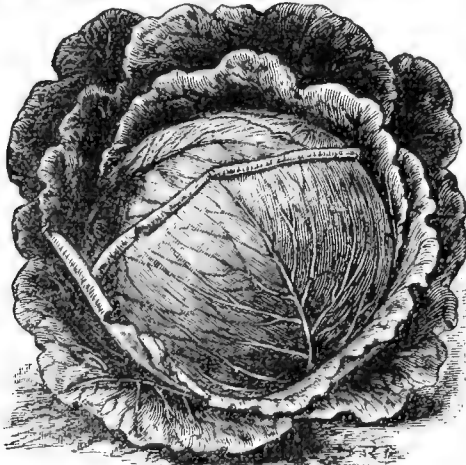
CONDON'S NEW EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH

### THIS BOOK Is Our Silent SALESMAN

It tells the same Honest story to everybody  
and is backed by our GUARANTEE, See Page 4.

### BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD

Sureness in heading and regularity in growth have placed this at the top of the list, and we have no fear of using words of praise too high for its merits. It forms large, hard, solid, flattened heads, uniform in shape and color, and of handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and is a compact grower. It is as natural for this cabbage to form a head as to form leaves, and reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants are of frequent occurrence. Nobody will be disappointed in our strain, for it represents the best principles of seed culture applied. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD

### NEW RED DANISH ROUND HEAD

This new red cabbage originated in Denmark and is considered one of the best strains introduced. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents, postpaid.**



### IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY

**Very Valuable Variety**  
Adapted for private use. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost; it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents, postpaid.**

GROW  
YOUR  
OWN  
PLANTS



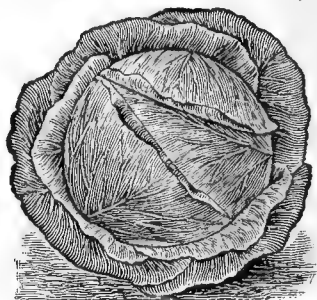
ST. LOUIS MARKET

### EARLY CABBAGE

For Uniformity of Heads, for Tonnage and Earliness combined, our Select Strain of this Wonderful Cabbage has no equal. Average heads 16 to 25 lbs. each, excellent quality, always commanding the highest market prices. Yields as high as twenty tons per acre. You can't beat this anywhere on earth. Try it. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75, postpaid.**

### MAMMOTH RED ROCK

One of the finest red cabbages on the market. Heads average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich color. Try it. **Packet 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents, postpaid.**



### MAMMOTH RED ROCK

### ST. LOUIS MARKET

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a short season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; ½ pound, \$1.30; pound, \$2.50, postpaid.**

# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CABBAGE

**Culture.**—Cabbage thrives best in a rich soil which is well drained. For early varieties plant seed in hotbeds in January or February. Transplant as soon as ground is in good condition. Set plants in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, 18 inches between plants. For late crop sow in May or early June, in open ground in a cool, moist place, and transplant when 4 to 6 inches high. One ounce of seed for 3,000 to 4,000 plants; three to four ounces per acre.

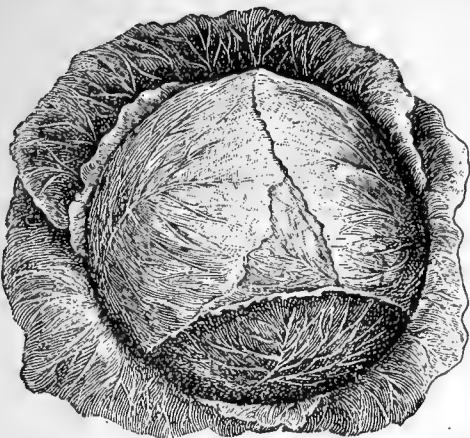
## CONDON'S True Genuine DANISH BALL HEAD

The Hardest Headed, Longest Keeper, Best Shipping, Greatest Money-Making Late Cabbage in the World.

Direct From Denmark

### MARKET GARDENERS CAN RELY ON THIS STRAIN

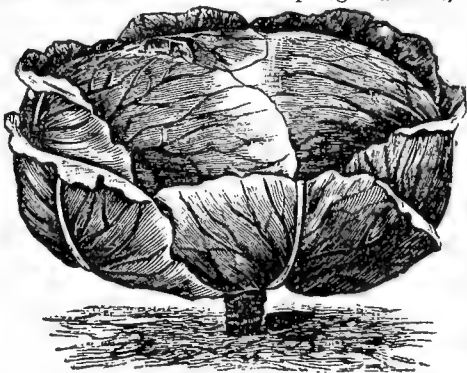
It is now more largely grown for winter market than any other cabbage in all America, but is not of such fine quality for home use as our best American varieties, such as **Surehead** or **Flat Dutch**. It is an easy matter to grow this cabbage in cool locations, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "**Hollander Cabbage**." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.**



DANISH BALL HEAD

## Quality Counts

We strive to produce the Best at a living price. If you pay less than we ask you get less. Equal Quality cannot be procured for less money.



LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD

## New Danish "Roundhead"

A few days earlier, shorter stemmed type of the famous Danish "Ballhead." **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.**

## Large Late Drumhead

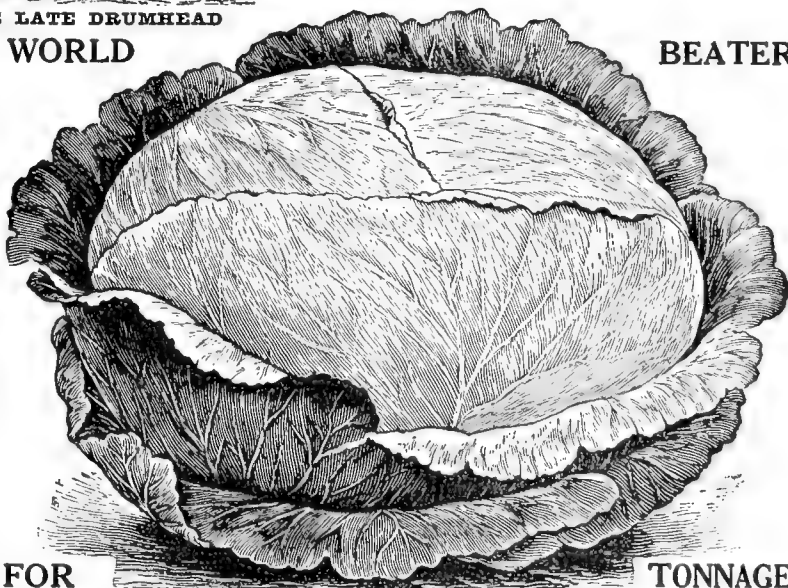
It makes a large, round, firm head, uniform in shape and color, which seldom bursts or rots. It is a standard sort for winter keeping and sells readily in the winter and spring markets. One of the most profitable varieties to grow, and will give unbounded satisfaction. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60 postpaid.**

## CONDON'S MAMMOTH PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

WORLD

BEATER

This cabbage is as widely grown as any other in the whole country. Continued care and critical selection have secured a perfectly true stock of seed. The heads of our Prize Flat Dutch are very large, heavy, solid, flat on top, and of a bluish-green color. Our strain is a low growing variety, with short stem and comparatively few outer leaves. The quality is fine and the flavor excellent, the heads being white when cut and the inside leaves crisp and tender. Our seed has always been American grown, coming from the celebrated Long Island districts, and whoever purchases Prize Flat Dutch may be assured of getting the best. It is everywhere a favorite market variety. It matures slightly earlier than Drumhead; perhaps three to five days sooner. Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound \$1.75 postpaid.**



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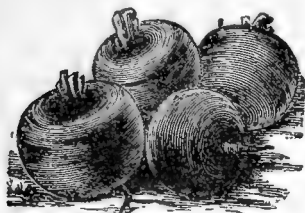
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CONDON'S MAMMOTH PRIZE LATE FLAT DUTCH

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CARROTS

**Culture.**—The carrot is one of the most wholesome and nutritious of our garden roots, deserving to be more extensively used for culinary purposes, and we urge our customers to give some of the early table varieties a trial.

While a sandy loam made rich by manuring the previous year is the best soil for the carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. It is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown from sowings as late as June 15. For table use, sow the smaller kinds early in rows 16 to 18 inches apart. For field culture, sow in drills 18 to 24 inches apart, using from 1½ to 3 pounds of seed to the acre. Cover ½ to 1 inch deep and see to it that the soil is pressed firmly above the seed. As soon as the plants appear, use the cultivator or wheel hoe. Thin 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



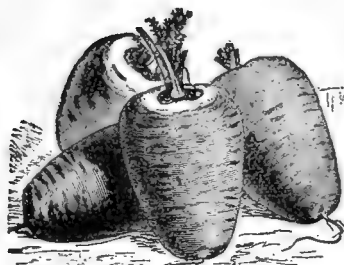
EARLY SCARLET HORN

## EARLY SCARLET HORN

One of the earliest varieties in cultivation, and very desirable for forcing. Tops very small. Roots nearly round and of reddish orange color. When fully matured, about 2 inches long, but should be used before fully grown, while young and tender. See cut. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 9c; ¼ pound, 35c; ½ pound, 60c; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**

## HALF LONG DANVERS

This is a broad-shouldered carrot, cylindrical in shape, stump rooted, of excellent color, best flavor, and a most wonderful producer. Ready in about 65 days from the time of sowing. It is not only one of the best for the table, but owing to its shape, size and great yield, and the fact that it is so easily harvested, one of the best for stock. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**



OX HEART, OR GUERANDE

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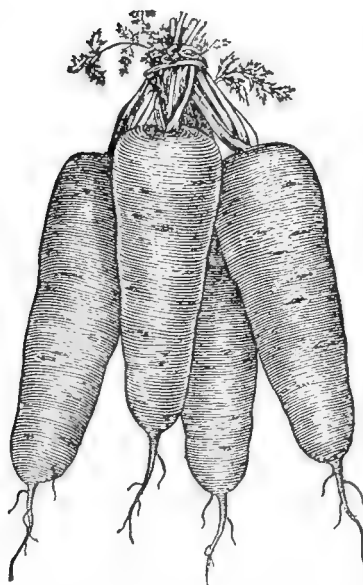
A thick carrot, 5 inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the roots attain a weight of more than a pound. It is tender, of good flavor and of a deep red color, and is a variety we can recommend for the home garden as well as to all market gardeners. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.**

## SUTTON'S INTERMEDIATE

A splendid variety, in shape midway between the half long and the long sorts. It is quite broad at the top and tapers to a blunt point. Flesh is rich reddish-orange, tender and sweet. Very desirable as a market variety, on account of the heavy yield, fine shape and appearance and excellent quality. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## NEW EARLY CHANTENAY

Very productive, medium early and of excellent quality. Tops medium-sized, necks small. Roots thick, uniformly half long, or stump-rooted, but tapering slightly; deep orange-red in color; flesh very crisp and tender. Although a medium early sort, the roots are suitable for use nearly as early as any. One of the best in quality for the market and home garden, while its great productiveness and ease with which it can be harvested make it very desirable as field sort. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**



NEW EARLY CHANTENAY



PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

## CONDON'S PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

Danver carrots have been the standard for over fifty years and we need not try to offer any proofs as to its popularity. Carrot-breeding is in about the same class as stock-breeding, and if same is not kept true, will deteriorate very quickly. We have endeavored to do more than keep the old parent sort true, and have actually bred up the quality of Danver Carrot to such perfection that the old parent sort would be ashamed of itself. To distinguish our sort from others, we have termed our strain Condon's Private Stock Danvers. Same has been bred for yield and on a given acreage it will produce a larger crop of marketable roots than any other kind. The roots are of a rich orange color, and about 6 inches long, with blunt point; adopted to all classes of soil. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$1.25, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

A well-known sort; roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point; color deep orange. It is a good keeper of fine quality for winter use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

# Stock Carrots Unexcelled For Feeding

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**Culture.**—Root crops are highly valuable and worthy of more general cultivation in the United States. The feeding value of roots is directly proportional to the dry matter content. This dry matter, pound for pound, is equal to any grain; when fed to cattle is more eagerly eaten and more digestible. This dry matter runs from 10 to 14 per cent of total weight. Thus a low yield of 20 tons would give over 2 tons of dry matter, equal to 65 bushels of corn. A supplementary ration of cereal is good.

## IMPROVED SHORT WHITE

One of the very best field carrots, because of its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Roots half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but tapering regularly to the point; color, creamy white, with light green crown. Flesh white, solid, crisp and of excellent quality for stock feeding. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED MASTODON

Similar to the Victoria, but of creamy white color with a green crown. The roots are also somewhat broader at the shoulder. A prodigious cropper, yielding in suitable ground from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and as easily harvested as the old Belgian varieties, which grow half above the ground. The flesh is crisp, solid and sweet. A good variety for keeping over winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

## MAJESTIC

The largest and heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

## VICTORIA

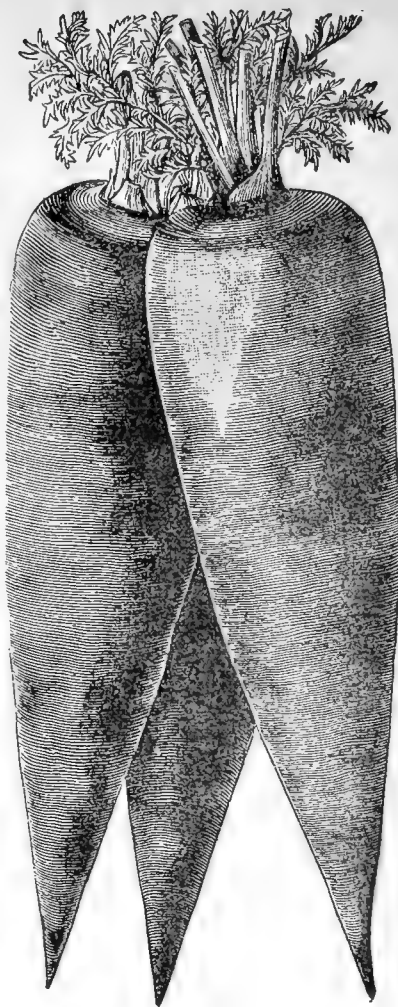
Heavy cropping white variety. Roots short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering it very easily harvested. Frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 38 cents; pound, 65 cents.**

## MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN

A variety with long slender root, about one-third of which grows above the surface of the ground, thus making it easy to pull. It is very productive, highly nutritious and a good keeper. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN

This sort is very similar to the white Belgian except in color. Its strong point is its keeping quality, making it of special value for late feeding. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**



CONDON'S PRIZE WINNER STOCK

## CONDON'S PRIZE - WINNER STOCK

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet; the roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, which allows them to be harvested very easily. They do not break easily in pulling or storing, owing to their solidity and shape. This is not a carrot for gardeners, but is for farmers and cattle men. The roots frequently measure 12 to 25 inches in circumference, and 15 to 25 tons is not an uncommon yield. A few of these carrots should be grown by everyone, even if they only have one cow. **Packet, 5c; ounce, 9c; ¼ pound, 30c; ½ pound, 50c; pound, 90c, postpaid.**

Feb. 11

Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$19 for seeds ordered. I appreciate the quality of the seeds I got of you last year, they were fine. I have tried seedsmen all over the United States and have never found any better. I am the largest onion, potato and cabbage grower in this county, which says a great deal for you here. You send my seeds to Fairmont, as I am going back there. This is why I wanted time prolonged

Yours truly,  
I. M. LEWIS.

The original letter is on file in our office.

Every farmer and stock raiser should have a patch of stock carrots, they are Money-Makers. Carrots, Mangels, Sugar Beets and Ruta Bagas should be on every farm. They are all excellent for stock feeding.



# PEDIGREED CAULIFLOWER

**Culture**—Cauliflower demands a rich loamy soil and an abundance of water. Sow seed for an early summer crop in February or March, in a hotbed, and when plants are three or four inches high transplant four inches apart in boxes or frames. In the middle of spring, or as soon as the gardener deems it prudent, the plants can be removed to the open ground. Set plants from 2 to 2½ feet apart each way. For late Cauliflower sow seed in a cool, moist place, in this latitude about the first of May. One ounce will produce about 3,500 plants.

## HENDERSON'S GENUINE TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL

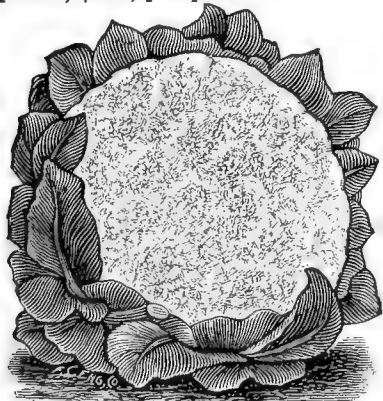
It Heads Where Others Fail

Unquestionably the earliest maturing strain of the true, short-leaved snowball type of Cauliflower. It is admirably adapted for forcing or wintering over for early crop and is the most popular sort for these purposes, also one of the best sorts for late summer and fall crops. Early Snowball is, moreover, a most desirable sort for the home garden. The plants are compact, with few short, outside leaves and are well suited for close planting. The heads are of medium to large size, solid, compact, round, very white and curd-like and are developed earlier than those of any other sort.

The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality "Grown in Denmark," the country from which it was first introduced. The strain we offer is the result of thirty years breeding and perfecting by the most honorable and responsible grower in Denmark. Packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 65c; ½ oz., \$1.20; oz., \$2.25; ¼ lb., \$8.00, postpaid.

## EXTRA EARLY FAVORITE

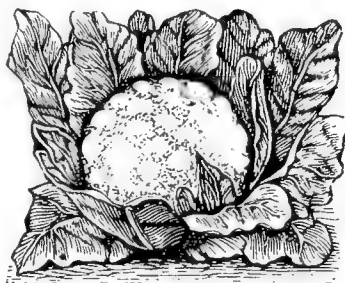
Early dwarf variety. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 50 cents; 1 ounce, 95 cents; ¼ pound, \$3.50, postpaid.



NEW DRY WEATHER



HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL



EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT

## NEW DRY WEATHER

Especially Adapted to Resist Drought. Reaches Perfection When Ordinary Sorts Fail

This new strain originated in Denmark, but has been fully tested in America, producing large, solid, pure white head, maturing a little later than Early Snowball. It is in all respects a first-class Cauliflower, and is especially adapted to dry situation and to resist droughts. Like all other Cauliflowers, it requires manure and culture; but it will succeed with less rainfall than any other variety. Packet, 8 cents; ¼ ounce, 60 cents; ½ ounce, \$1.10; ounce, \$2.00; ¼ pound, \$7.50, postpaid.

## EARLY DWARF PARIS

While less expensive, this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Packet, 4 cents; 1 ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.35, postpaid.

## EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT

A remarkably sure heading Cauliflower. Of dwarf habit with short outside leaves. The heads when ready for market are of medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, 50 cents; ½ ounce, 75 cents; ounce, \$1.40; ¼ pound, \$5.00, postpaid.

FOR  
**Cauliflower Worms**  
USE  
**"Bug Finish"**

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CELERY



CONDON'S GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

## CONDON'S GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

This is decidedly better in quality than the white plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich, moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall, late sorts, and with a large, solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. **Packet, 8c; ounce, 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.**

## CELERIAC

Large Smooth Prague

An improved form of turnip-rooted celery, excellent for soups and stews. Produces roots of nearly globular shape and comparatively smooth surface. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 18c; ¼ lb., 65c, postpaid.**

## GIANT PASCAL

This is a green-leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, and we recommend it as being of the best quality for fall and early winter use. It blanches to a beautiful crispish white color; is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 12c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 70c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## COLUMBIA

An early-maturing sort unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height, but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. **Packet, 5c; ounce, 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; ½ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.**

**Culture**—Seeds of Celery are frequently slow to germinate. Sow seeds early in spring on soil that has been finely pulverized and just barely cover it. Keep it moist by frequently watering. When plants are three to four inches high, by clipping the tops, you will make the plants much more stocky. Transplant in rows in shallow trenches in well-manured land until ready to set out in the garden or truck patch, then plant in trenches, 3 to 4 feet apart, about 6 inches apart in the rows. Usually about the middle of June to first of July is best time to set out celery plants. When nearly full grown start to bank up, gathering the leaves together and drawing the soil around the plants about one-third up, and repeat in a few days, until only the tops of the plants are to be seen. This is done for bleaching purposes. One ounce of seed for 5,000 plants.

Grow  
Your  
Own  
Celery  
PLANTS  
Big  
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EXTRA SELECT FOR CRITICAL PLANTERS

## CONDON'S WHITE PLUME PRIVATE STOCK

This magnificent celery is improving from year to year under high culture and careful selection. It is a truly beautiful type. No other celery naturally turns white upon reaching maturity. All others require blanching with boards or with earth. The Golden Self-Blanching naturally turns yellow, but this one turns white. Not only does the stem whiten, but the leaf itself, especially every inner leaf, assumes the attractive white color. This makes the White Plume Celery one of the most showy ornaments that can be put upon the Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner table. As to succulence, crispness and quality, the Perfected White Plume is all that can be desired of a white celery. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 22c; ¼ lb., 70c; ½ lb., \$1.25; \$2.00, postpaid.**

## KALAMAZOO

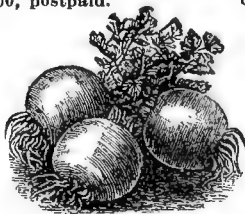
We consider our Kalamazoo absolutely and without exception the very best celery grown. It is late; it is not self-blanching, but it is worth many times over all the extra trouble and labor involved in growing it. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 12c; ¼ lb., 40c; ½ lb., 70c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART

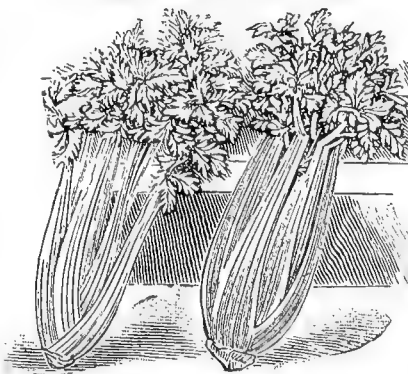
Fine, long-keeping golden dwarf celery. The heart is large, surrounded by a shapely solid stalk. **Packet, 4c; ounce, 12c; ¼ lb., 45c; ½ lb., 80c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

## WINTER RELIANCE OR QUEEN

This very desirable variety is considered the most attractive in color and the best in quality of any of the late-keeping sorts. The plant is dwarf. **Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; ½ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.**



TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY

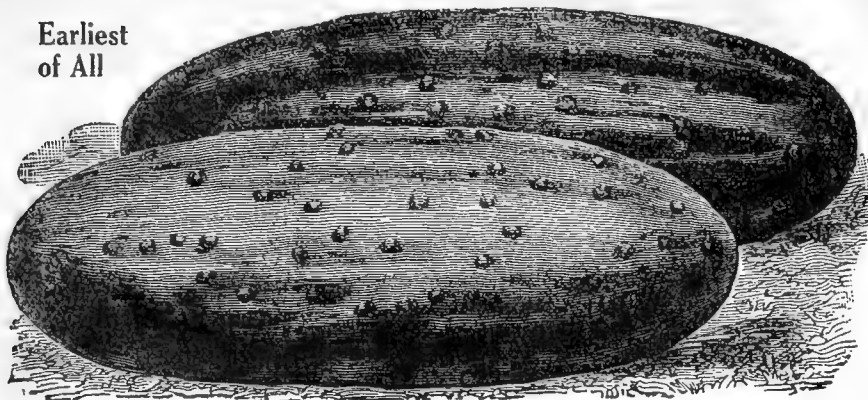


COLUMBIA

# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CUCUMBERS

SEED FROM HAND-SELECTED FRUIT OF UNIFORM TYPE

**Earliest  
of All**



**CONDON'S WHITE WONDER**

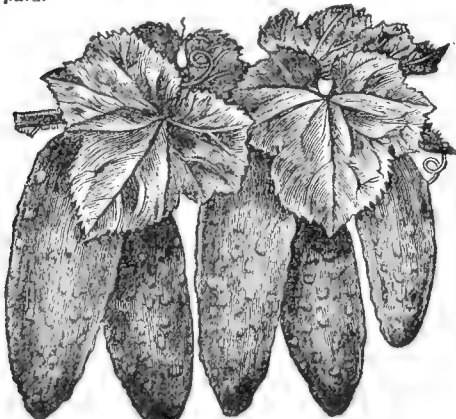
## CONDON'S WHITE WONDER

**Earliest, Smoothest, Greatest Yields and the Most Crisp  
The Best and Most Profitable Extra Early Slicer**

As an extra early Cucumber there is no strain to equal this. It is of a most handsome shape and holds its deep green color better than any other White Spine type. Fruits grow very even in size and regular in form. Color is dark olive green with lighter spines running from blossom end. It is smooth, tender and crisp. Remains green on the vine, and after picking it never turns yellow. It is very hardy, robust and free from disease. We have not seen a strain more uniform in size, color and evenness than our **Earliest of All**. Market gardeners and large planters who value earliness will find this the most profitable sort in cultivation. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 40 cents; one-half pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**

## SNOW'S EARLY PICKLING

This is a selection made from the "Chicago Pickle" by a veteran pickle grower, Mr. Snow, of the famous Snow Pickle Farm, Rockford, Ill. The type is shorter when ripe than the Chicago Pickle and is broad at the stem end, tapering slightly to the tip. The small pickles are dark green, cylindrical and square ended, average 4 to 5 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-quarter pound, 25 cents; one-half pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**



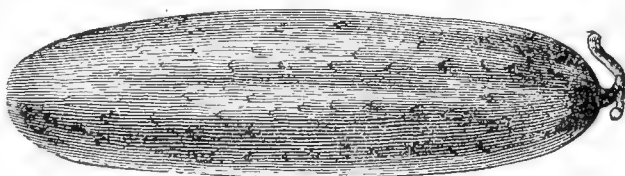
**SNOW'S EARLY PICKLING**

## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Vines very vigorous and productive. The fruits are very long, often 12 inches; slender and uniformly dark green color. Furnishes some fruits early, but matures the bulk of its crop rather late. Excellent for slicing and very largely used for pickles. The fruits are often used for making sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long, of good form and with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stocks. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-quarter pound, 28 cents; one-half pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents, postpaid.**



**CONDON'S EXTRA  
EARLY IMPROVED  
LONG GREEN**



**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE**

## EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE

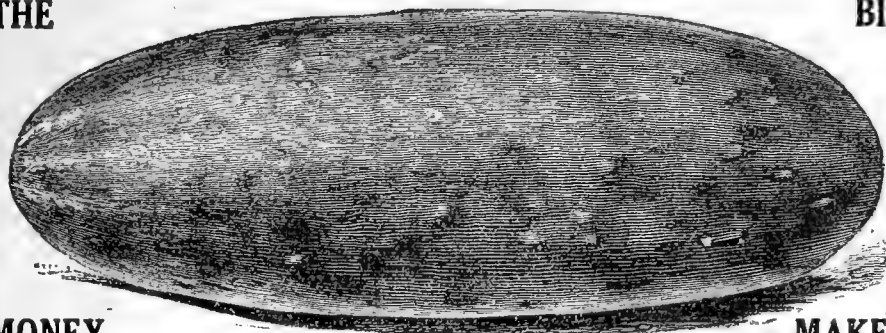
The Extra Long White Spine, or "Evergreen," as it is sometimes called, is the standard and most popular of the Long White Spine varieties. In season it is early, vigorous, and prolific, more blight-proof than the ordinary long sorts. The shape is straight; smooth, dark, shiny green in color; 8 to 12 inches in length, and, compared with "Davis' Perfect," is larger in diameter. The flesh is crisp, tender and of superb flavor. For general market and home use it is without a superior in this variety. The seed we offer is the result of a number of years of exhaustive trials and a scientific selection from the pick of different strains of many growers. Select stock. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-quarter pound, 25 cents; one-half pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CUCUMBERS

Seed of Unrivalled Quality

THE

BIG



WEST INDIAN  
GHERKIN

MONEY

MAKER

DAVIS' PERFECT SELECT

## DAVIS' PERFECT

Original strain. As now selected, the long even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. With very few seeds; the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market, often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific.

Mr. Davis, the originator, says: "This new variety beats all others in points of beauty, quality and productiveness. More fruit can be cut from it than from any other we ever tried in the greenhouse, while for outdoor growing they seem to yield even better than under glass, and even experts cannot tell the outdoor fruits from the hot-house product." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 30 cents; one-half pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents, postpaid.

## THORBURN'S EVERBEARING

This is a unique and highly meritorious pickling variety; meritorious because of its quality, and unique in its ability to go right on bearing, whether the ripened cucumbers are picked or not. It is enormously productive and a general favorite. Fruits of every age and also blossoms may be found on a single vine and bearing continues until the coming of frost. A favorite for pickles. Also an excellent home garden variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; one-quarter pound, 18 cents; one-half pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents, postpaid.

## WEST INDIA GHERKINS

A small fruited variety, very prolific, and used only for pickling as it has no slicing value. Fruits are thick and rounded in shape, ranging from 2 to 3 inches in length, and covered with spines. Makes a strong growth of slender vines, with small foliage. Prices, packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 35 cents, postpaid.

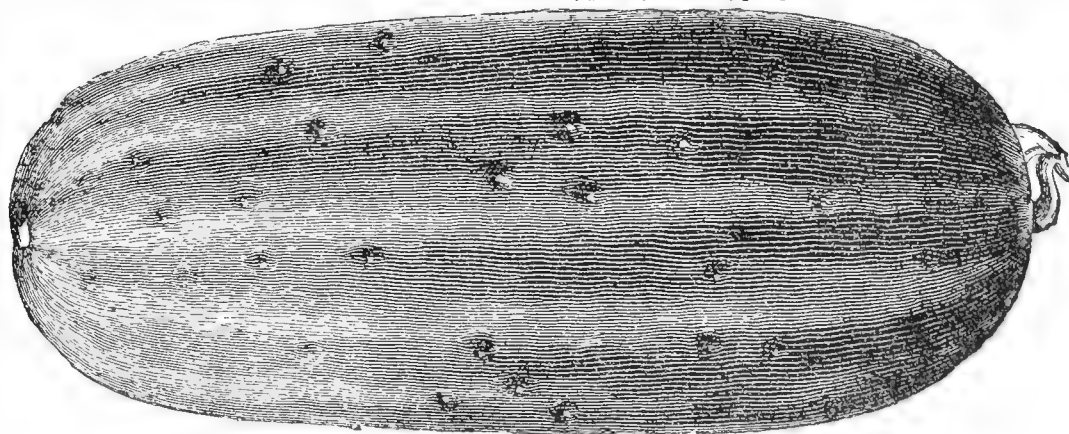
## EARLY SHORT GREEN

This variety is known also as Early Frame, and is an early, bright green cucumber of medium size, very extensively used for slicing and pickling. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green, shading lighter at the blossom end; crisp and tender. Our stock is very superior. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; one-quarter pound, 18 cents; one-half pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents, postpaid.

## GREEN PROLIFIC, OR BOSTON PICKLING

This is a very prolific cucumber; largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 6 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality. It is, however, for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed, as it is enormously productive, and if the fruits are kept gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing throughout a long season. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-quarter pound, 22 cents; one-half pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents, postpaid.

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KLONDIKE—MEDIUM EARLY, HARDY AND PRODUCTIVE

## KLONDIKE

A medium early, white-spined cucumber of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. The vines are very hardy and productive. The fruits when mature are about 8 inches long, and are uniform in size and shape. Color dark green, slightly striped at the ends. The dark green color is retained much longer and is affected less by the hot sun than any other sort with which we are familiar. Its uniform size and shape and splendid color are making this variety very popular as a shipping sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 28 cents; one-half pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents, postpaid.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CUCUMBERS

Cucumbers are grown in enormous quantities for marketing in the green state and for pickling.

**Culture.**—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is over, in hills 4 or 5 feet each way, or in rows. The seeds should be used in abundance, as the young plant has many enemies. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch below the surface, and thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Use 1 ounce of seed to 75 hills; 2 or 3 pounds to the acre. The cucumbers should be gathered (by cutting, not tearing) every day, or every other day. Leave none to ripen if you want a full crop.



**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE**



**LONDON LONG GREEN**

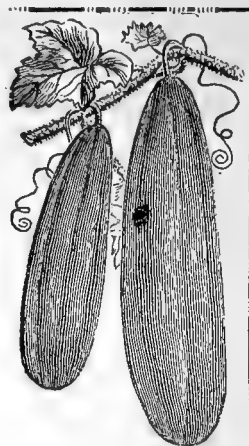
## LONDON LONG GREEN

This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark green fruits from 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents, postpaid.

## THE NEW LEMON

Round Like a Lemon

Its flavor is delicious, never bitter. Excellent for slicing, and for salads and pickles surpasses them all; always tender, crisp and juicy. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1, postpaid.



**JAPANESE CLIMBING**

## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

A selection from the Early White Spine, being more pointed at each end. The young fruits are crisp and tender, and are of dark green color. The mature fruits are about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches long. Considered by many to be the best sort for small pickles. Excellent also for slicing. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents, postpaid.

## JAPANESE CLIMBING

Vines extra strong, being a climbing sort; can be grown on trellises or other supports, valuable in small gardens. Very prolific, from 40 to 50 fruits having been counted on single plants. The cucumbers are long and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00, postpaid.

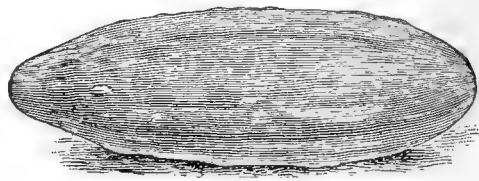


**NEW EARLY CLUSTER**

## NEW EARLY CLUSTER

Fruits of the slim form are desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents, postpaid.

**You run  
no risk; we  
guarantee  
safe delivery  
of every or-  
der.**



**EMERALD**

## EMERALD

A rather late variety of very symmetrical shape and smooth skin, retaining its dark green color until nearly ripe. It is spineless and the flesh is crisp, white and tender. Fruits about 8 to 9 inches long when mature. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents, postpaid.



**CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD**

## CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD

It has become a general favorite everywhere and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine shaped pickles. Color deep green, begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents, postpaid.



# Condon's Pedigreed "SURE CROP"

## SWEET CORN

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### Condon's Silver Queen or White Bantam

THE SWEETEST OF THEM ALL  
FOR VERY EARLY

The Best, the Sweetest and the Biggest Yields

Since the Pilgrims settled Massachusetts Sweet Corn has been one of the most relished vegetables. In early days our forefathers used the old-fashioned Indian Corn, picking same just as it came into the milk, and termed it Roasting Ears. Ever since, man has striven to produce a better quality suited to the advanced tastes and requirements of the time. By crossing the various types, wonderful improvements have been made, until one would think we had reached our zenith; especially after tasting those delicious types of Henderson's Golden Rod and Burpee's Golden Bantam. True, these grand types were far superior to any previously introduced, "but the color was against them." Once again Nature proved a wonder, for we found in our field of Golden Bantam several ears containing a few white grains. These were selected, planted by themselves, and today we have a distinct type of **WHITE BANTAM**, known as our **SILVER QUEEN**. Think of it, a **WHITE BANTAM CORN**, which contains all of the sweet lusciousness of the yellow sort, and yet invitingly silver white in color. Truly, this grand new variety should reign supreme in every garden. Do not associate it with any other kind; it is alone in its class, the **SILVER QUEEN**. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and surpassingly sweet.

You cannot help being pleased by planting **CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN**. Large packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN

#### BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM"

Is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extremely early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. We have had hundreds of most enthusiastic letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as the **finest extra-early Sweet Corn** they have ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted **earlier** than any other **true Sweet Corn**. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of 4 feet; they bear 2 and 3 good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, 5 to 7 inches in length, have 8 rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.

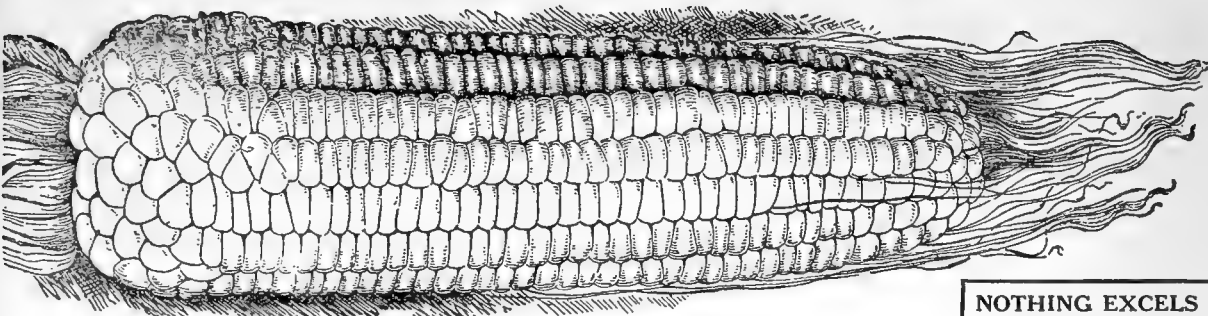
Many market gardeners report that they find **GOLDEN BANTAM** their most profitable variety **throughout the season** (from successive plantings) as soon as customers get acquainted with its splendid flavor and distinct color. Large packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

Every garden should have at least a row each of these two wonderfully extra-early varieties of Sweet Corn. They are world beaters in their class.

GOLDEN BANTAM



# CONDON'S "SUPERIOR" SWEET CORN



CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY COLUMBIA

NOTHING EXCELS  
"SURE CROP"  
QUALITY SEEDS

## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY COLUMBIA

Condon's Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. It is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. Extra Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early sweet Corn ever offered. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

## MAMMOTH WHITE CORY

Considered one of the best sweet corns. It produces stalks about four feet high, each generally bearing two large, finely shaped ears which become fit for use in about 72 days. They are twelve rowed, six to seven inches long, very symmetrical and handsome, seldom with any opening between the rows at the base. Grain large, broad, very white and of remarkably good quality for such an early sort. Its size and beauty give it ready sale even when the market is overstocked. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 28c, postpaid.

## EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN

Has ears fully as large as those of the regular Stowell's and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender for a longer period. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's Evergreen. Stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10c; pint, 16c; quart, 30c, postpaid.

## EARLY MINNESOTA

A standard variety. Has held its position in the list for a long period of years as a dependable sort. The ears are of good size and well flavored. Valuable for either private or market use. Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 28c, postpaid.



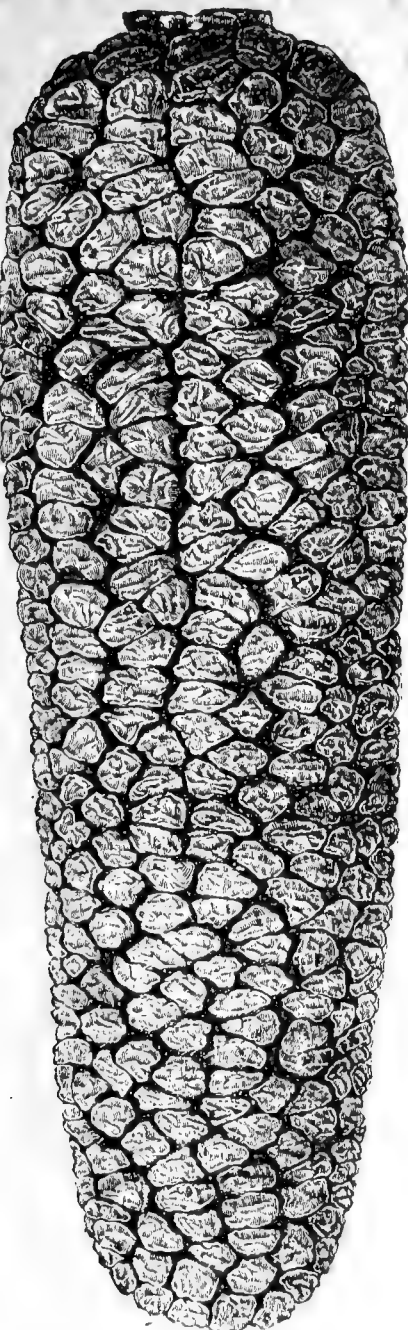
EARLY MINNESOTA



MAMMOTH WHITE CORY

EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN

## CONDON'S "QUALITY" SWEET CORN



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

An improvement on the old favorite Shoe Peg Sweet Corn. This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long, slender, white grains of excellent quality, ears seven to nine inches long; stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning, as well as the home garden and market, and by many regarded as the best of the late varieties. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 38 cents, postpaid.

FIRST  
OF  
ALL

## FIRST OF ALL

It matures from three days to a week earlier than the Cory. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.

## MAMMOTH LATE SUGAR

This tall growing sugar corn is one of the very sweetest known. It matures a little later than Stowell's Evergreen, and is large in both stalk and ear. In quality it is delicious, being sweet and tender. The ears remain long in the green state, and it is particularly good for canning purposes. An excellent late sort for the garden. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.

## BEST OF ALL

This is one of the largest extra earlies—the ears averaging 6 to 7 inches in length. Grains and cob of pure white coloring. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.

## EARLY ADAMS

Very early, and used extensively for a first-early table corn in the South. Stalks about 4 feet high, with small tassel, very few leaves, and without suckers. Ear short, very full, often nearly as thick as it is long, well covered with coarse husks; kernels white, smooth. An extremely hardy variety which can be grown closer together than most sorts. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

## The Standard Main Crop Variety

Late maturing sort, producing strong and vigorous stalks, 7 to 8 feet high; produces ears 8 inches long with 16 or more rows of the finest sugary grains. This variety has gained and maintained a reputation for productiveness, fine rich flavor, sweetness and deep set tender white grains. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage.



MAMMOTH LATE SUGAR

# "SURE CROP" QUALITY SWEET CORN

## CONDON'S PRIVATE STOCK WHITE EVERGREEN

### The Cream of the Best Late Main Crop

The standard main crop variety for the home garden, market and canning. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Our stock has been carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration in the evergreen character of this best known of all late sorts. Ears about eight inches long, sixteen to twenty-rowed; stalks about seven and one-half feet high. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 32 cents, postpaid.

### EARLY CROSBY

This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten or twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.

### BLACK MEXICAN

Every one who has seen this corn remembers it and the delicious sweetness and fine grain qualities in spite of its dark color, making it more of a favorite every year. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.



EARLY CROSBY



PEEP O'DAY

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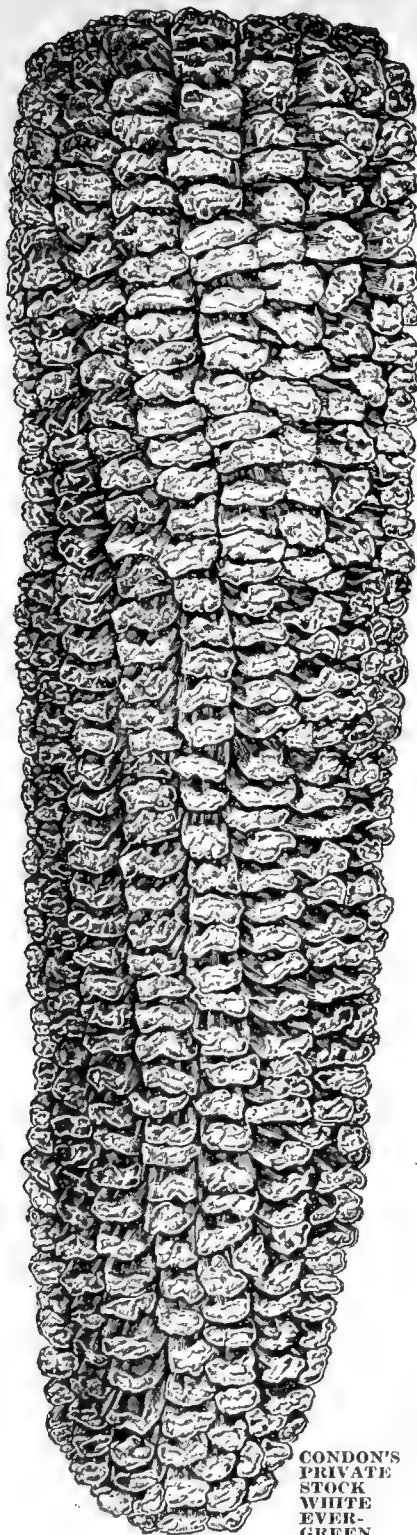
One of the earliest of Sweet Corns. Grows about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Bears nearly always two ears on the stalks. Kernels of good white color. Our seed is raised in the North to insure earliness. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, prepaid.

### EARLY RED CORY

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The color is red. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, prepaid.



EARLY  
RED CORY



CONDON'S  
PRIVATE  
STOCK  
WHITE  
EVER-  
GREEN

# Mustard, Mushrooms and Okra



SURE CROP MUSHROOMS

## CONDON'S SURE-CROP MUSHROOM SPAWN

Ten pounds will spawn about 10 feet square

Mushroom beds may be made in a warm, dry cellar, or in any building where the frost does not penetrate, and in the open air during the summer and fall months. Having procured the spawn, the next thing to be attended to is to make preparations for the beds. About a fortnight or three weeks before the beds are to be made, collect a quantity of fresh horse manure without the straw; place it in a heap under cover, and as it heats keep turning it over once or twice a week, until the fiery heat has become exhausted, which will require from ten to fourteen days' time. When the manure is in a condition to be made up, lay out your bed according to your requirements, say three feet wide, ten feet long, and from two to three feet deep; beat it well down with the back of the spade as the process of building goes on. When the bed has been made some time, say a week or thereabouts, and the heat sufficiently declined to a temperature of 65 or 75 degrees, the spawn may be put into it. Break the spawn in pieces two inches square, and put them six inches apart all over the bed, then cover the bed with two inches of rich soil. When the soil looks dry, give a gentle watering with tepid water, using a hose or watering-pot. Best English Grown Sure-Crop Spawn. Brick, about 1½ pounds, 35 cents; 3 bricks, about 4½ pounds, \$1.00. Post paid.

## MUSTARD

Used as a condiment; the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivate same as Curled Cress or Pepper-Grass. One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill.

### SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED

Is highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and plants used early in spring as a salad. Seeds brown. Plants are 2 feet high; enormous bunches. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### CHINESE

A giant curled variety with leaves double the size of the ordinary. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 19 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### WHITE ENGLISH

Leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow in color. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 19 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

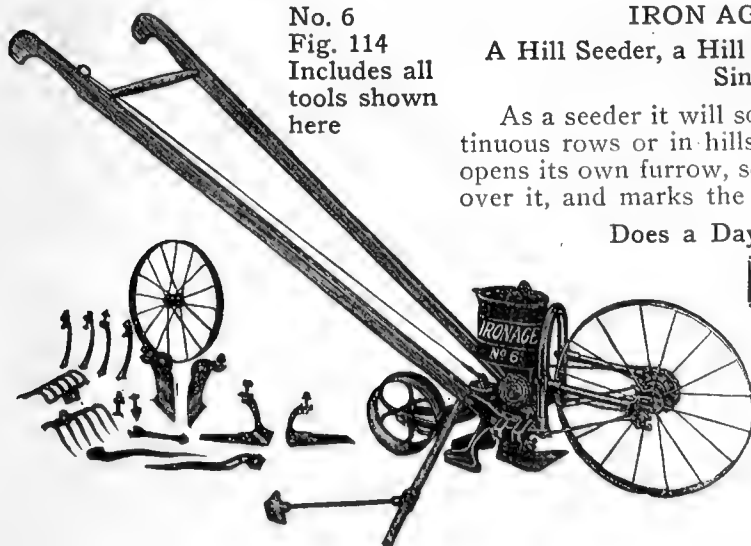
Very wholesome. The pods, when young, make a fine soup. Plant seed after the ground is warm and dry in drills 3 feet apart, thinning the young plants to 1 foot apart. Make early and late sowings to secure a supply throughout the season. Easy to grow in any good garden soil. One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of drill.

### WHITE VELVET

Distinct in appearance; the large pods are perfectly round, smooth, an attractive velvety white, of superior flavor and tenderness. Plant dwarf, of compact, branching growth. Very prolific. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### LADY FINGER

Plants are of compact growth, with many close joints. At each leaf joint develop handsome, smooth, white pods which average 6 inches long, by 1 inch in diameter. They are exceptionally fleshy and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.



No. 6  
Fig. 114  
Includes all  
tools shown  
here

### IRON AGE No. 6 COMBINED

A Hill Seeder, a Hill Dropper, a Double Wheel Hoe, a Single Wheel Hoe

As a seeder it will sow accurately any small seed in continuous rows or in hills at any reasonable distance apart—opens its own furrow, sows the seed, covers it, rolls the soil over it, and marks the next row in one operation.

Does a Day's Work in 60 Minutes

**WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICE**

We carry a complete line of Garden Tools. Write for Complete Cultivator and Drill Catalogue.



# Specialties for the Garden That All Should Plant

## THE MANGO MELON Or Vegetable Peach

Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Vines of Garden Lemon and Mango Melon are somewhat smaller than the Musk Melon vine, though requiring same cultivation. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange-shaped; and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## NEW GARDEN LEMON

Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the Vegetable Peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the Vegetable Peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to Musk Melons, in hills three feet apart each way. True stock seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## USEFUL GOURDS

### Nest-Egg

Resemble—in color, form and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Sugar Trough

By sawing off the upper portion, large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

### Dipper

When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Dishcloth Or Luffa

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic and durable. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

## FINEST MIXED

Combination of the most curious, interesting and useful varieties of gourds. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH SETS "Maliner-Kren"

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting: 25 cents per dozen; or \$1.75 per 100; by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 85 cents per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

## LEEK

German, Laugh; French, Poireau.

Belongs to the Onion family. Sow the seed and care for the young plants as for Onions, but they need more room in order to develop. When the young plant is about the size of a goose quill, transplant to a prepared bed in rows about three or three and one-half feet apart and four or five inches in the row.

## BROAD LEAF, OR NEW FLAG

We offer a very superior stock of this popular variety, so largely grown for fall and early winter use. It is of quick, strong growth, producing long stems of uniform shape and size, averaging 2 inches through by 10 inches long, blanching beautifully white and of fine, mild flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25.



Sage.



Sweet Marjoram.



SAVOY SUMMER

## KOHL-RABI

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Delicate white ball. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Purple Ball; a good sort. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

## HERBS

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medicinal purposes.

**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, at the time when the trees begin to leaf, in ordinarily good and well-drained garden soil, in rows 12 to 24 inches apart. Cover seed lightly. Thin or transplant to stand 6 to 12 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate frequently and keep free from weeds.

**\*Anise.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**\*\*Balm.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**\*Basil, Sweet.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25c.

**\*Borage.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**\*\*Caraway.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents.

**\*\*\*Dill.**—Packet, 4 cents; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 30c.

**\*\*Fennel, Sweet.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15c.

**\*\*Horehound.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25c.

**\*\*Lavender.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25c.

**\*Marjoram, Sweet.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**\*\*Rosemary.**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30c.

**\*\*Rue.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**\*\*Sage.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**\*Summer Savory.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**\*\*Thyme.**—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**\*\*Winter Savory.**—Packet, 4c; ounce, 25c.

**\*\*Wormwood.**—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 30c.

(Herbs marked \* are annual; marked \*\* are perennial; marked \*\*\* are biennial.)



LEEK NEW FLAG



## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA, SOUTHERN, OR CREOLE.** A variety of cabbage known in different specimens as "Cole," "Colewort," or simple "Greens." It is extensively used in the South. I offer the true white or green stemmed sort so exclusively used in the South. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stems. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row when the proper size. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CORN SALAD

**FETTICUS OR LAMB'S LETTUCE.** This delightful salad, known as Mache-Steck Salat, is used during the Winter and Spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## THE WONDERFUL COFFEE BERRY

**THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK**  
Once Tried Always Used

All pronounce it better than the genuine. It is certainly the best berry to mix with other coffee I ever saw. Half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is very hardy, easily raised and most enormously productive. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Packet, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 8 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.

## CHERVIL

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley.

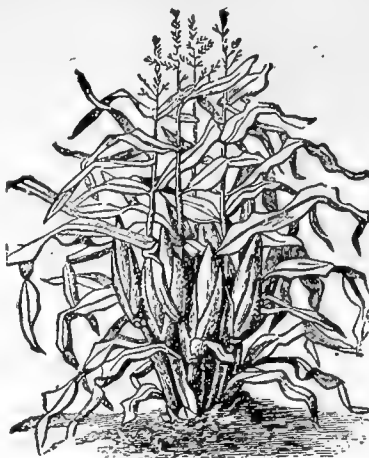
**CURLED.** Greatly superior to the old, plain variety; earlier, more handsome, having fully as fine perfume and flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; ½ lb., 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CRESS

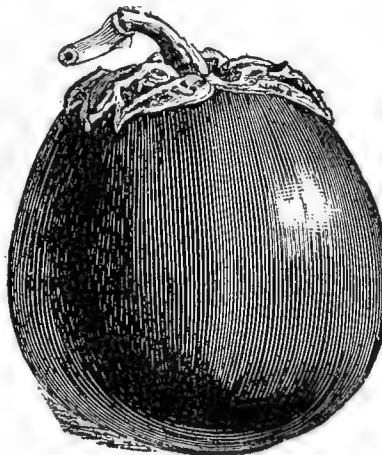
**NEW UPLAND CRESS.** Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be grown nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in Spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS.** This small salad is much used with lettuce to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; ½ lb., 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

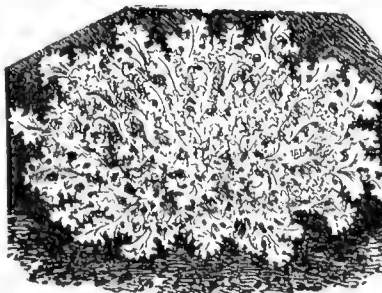
**TRUE WATER CRESS.** This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



## SURE POP "POP CORN" For the BOYS



Improved New York Spineless.  
Egg Plant



Endive, Fine Green Curled

## SELECTED POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.** My strain is an improvement, with larger ears. Six ears on a stalk is not a rare occurrence. The grains are sharply pointed, and the ear is a handsome one. Packet, 5 cents; ¼ pt., 12 cents; pt., 20 cents; qt., 35 cents.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** This is perhaps the handsomest of all the pop corns when on the ear, surpassing all others in size and color. It pops perfectly white. Produces four to six ears on a stalk. Packet, 5 cents; ¼ pt., 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and clyx are entirely free from spine. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; ½ pound, \$1.25; pound, \$2.35.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 45 cents; ½ lb., 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** As large as the New York Improved, but about ten days earlier. Very rich purplish black. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; ½ lb., \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

## ENDIVE

This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as Chicoree, and is most appetizing when served mixed with lettuce, with French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to last of August.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 13 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.

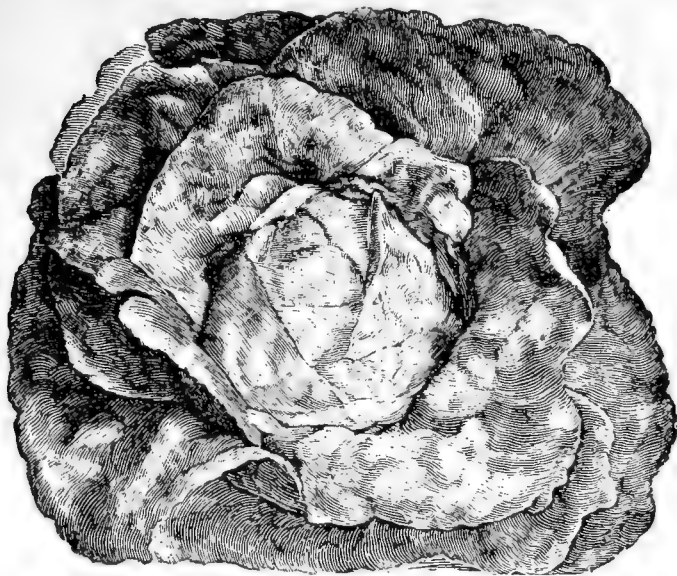
**WHITE CURLED.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 35 cents; ½ lb., 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER."** This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ lb., 28 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**BATAVIAN.** Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Same price as Giant Fringed.

# LETTUCE

RECOGNIZED BY CRITICAL PLANTERS FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY



CONDON CABBAGE HEAD

## CONDON'S CABBAGE HEAD

We have for years been experimenting, endeavoring to produce a variety of Lettuce that would head during the hot summer weather. We are now satisfied when we offer you Condon's Cabbage Head, and are safe in saying there is none better. This grand new variety is a cross from Big Boston, and it is so far ahead of the old parent sort there is no comparison. The illustration will give a fair idea of its particular character. Our local gardeners declare they have found this to be absolutely the best firm heading variety to grow through the summer months. It will not scald or burn and will make a solid head where all other sorts fail. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce,**

**10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**



TOMHANNOCK

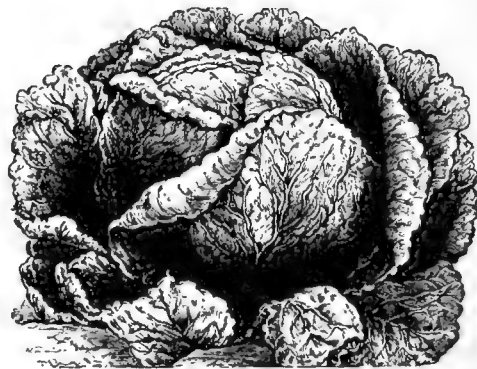
## Tomhannock

This Lettuce does not head—makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality. Edges of the outer leaves are a reddish bronze; within, the leaves are almost white. Very crisp and tender. **Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

**Culture.**—Lettuce to be at its best should be grown as rapidly as possible, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For winter, sow under glass from November to February and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep a moderate heat and give all the light and air possible. For general crop, sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the row. As plants begin to crowd, thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cutting may be had from the same ground.

## IMMENSITY

This grand Lettuce is claimed to be without exception the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size, it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine large, solid head, often 3 feet in circumference and 12 inches in diameter. It has great heat-resisting qualities, being slow to run to seed, so that it is very reliable for a late crop when many other sorts are unfit for use. Do not be prejudiced on account of the great size of Immensity, as it is not coarse, even the outer leaves being tender. Especially adapted to planting in the fall and winter, and is the most sure heading of any of the large, buttery varieties. A number of the best local market gardeners have been growing it and find it unsurpassed for a fine, heavy shipping variety, also for home gardens. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**



MAY KING

## MAY KING

A handsome, extremely early, compact cabbage or heading variety, forming very firm heads of medium size and excellent quality. Color light yellowish-green, tinged with reddish-brown when matured. Inner leaves blanch rich golden-yellow, very tender and buttery. Plant very compact for so large a head. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED

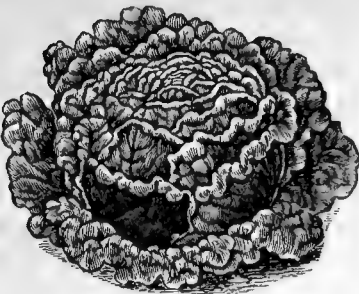
A decidedly crisp variety. Color, very light green; never spotted or brownish in any part. Quality excellent; sweet in flavor. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ICEBERG

Has an unusually solid head. The white main ribs of the leaves curve toward the center, which keep the interior thoroughly bleached. It is quick growing and always crisp and tender, whether propagated in early spring or in the hot days of summer. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY OUR SILVER QUEEN OR WHITE BANTAM SWEET CORN. See Page 31.**

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IMPROVED HANSON

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Grows to large size and is uniformly sure-heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanching, crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY PRIZE HEAD

A large, non-heading Lettuce, most excellent for the home garden, and undoubtedly the most easily grown variety in cultivation. It is too tender, however, to stand shipping or handling on the market. The leaves are finely curled and crumpled, bright green tinged with brownish red. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.



BIG BOSTON

## BIG BOSTON

Popular for outdoor culture; also much in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort. Plants large, very hardy and vigorous. Leaves broad, comparatively smooth, but wavy at edge, thin, very hard and crisp; color bright light green, the head slightly tinged with reddish brown. Grown extensively in the south for shipment north in the winter. It usually heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety, and we therefore heartily recommend it, especially to the market gardening trade. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**"Remember, We Challenge  
Reliable Competition."**

If quoted lower, by reliable parties,  
"write us," or if in need of large  
quantities, send us actual list of wants,  
and we will quote you special low  
prices as far as within our power.

**Condon Bros., Seedmen,  
Rockford, Illinois.**



MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY  
FORCING

## MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY FORCING

### HARDEST FORCING VARIETY

This grand new variety, which we introduced in 1912, has become very popular with our gardeners. They claim it is superior to the Old Grand Rapids for green-house forcing, and is unequal by none for outside culture. Makes quick growth, forms large, loose heads, leaves thin, exceedingly tender and very curly. Color light green to golden yellow. Best sort for gardeners. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GRAND RAPIDS

### THE BEST SORT FOR SHIPPING

Stands more neglect in watering and ventilation, will grow more weight in the same ground and will stand longer after matured than any other sort. Of handsome appearance, a strong grower, and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer while exposed for sale than any other sort. The seed we offer is true Grand Rapids, Market Gardener's Strain. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

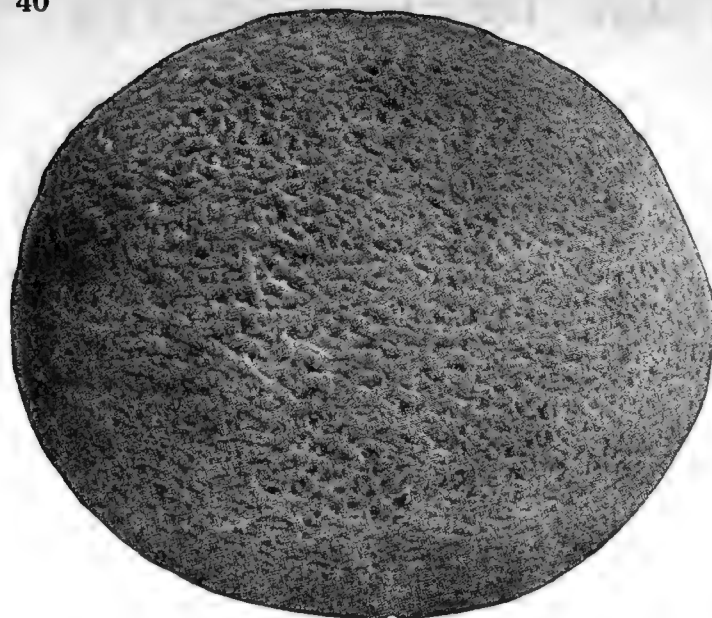
## BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

One of the best varieties for sowing out of doors, where an exceedingly tender leaf is desired, and for those markets which demand a very large, loose clustering sort of a light yellowish green color. Leaves are ruffled and blistered and even the large outer ones are very tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## SALAMANDER

A popular summer variety. Remains long in head without burning. Its good size heads are compact and tender; creamy white inside and of that desirable, rich, buttery flavor; outer leaves bright green. One of the most satisfactory heading lettuce for outdoor planting for both market and home gardening. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**OUR MOTTO: Personal Service, Honesty  
and a Square Deal to All.**



CONDON'S DELICIOUS GOLD LINED MUSK MELON

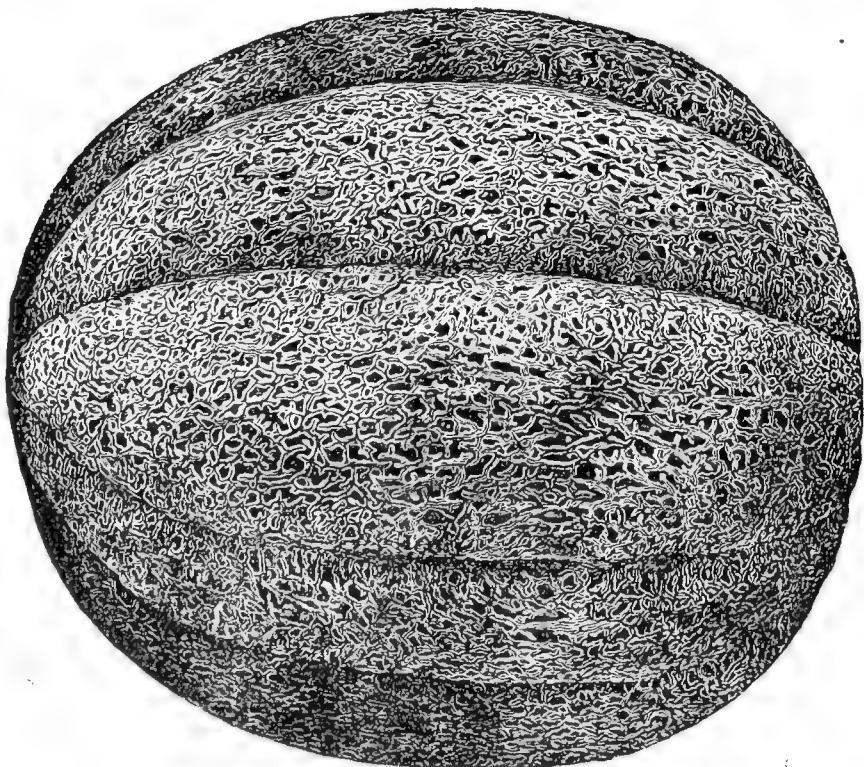
This strain of the Eden Gem type is the result of several years' selection by one of the most progressive farmers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. The bloom button is small and flesh as thick at the end as elsewhere. The melon is thick meated, fine grained and sweet, color green with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Ready for market in July in this section.

Our claim on this melon is its uniform shape, size and very superior quality. Its flesh is attractive and elicits favorable comment when served. Every seed we offer from this strain will be from a select melon and hand seeded. **DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND MELON.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## CONDON'S PERFECTION

The Earliest,  
Sweetest, Largest and  
Best Salmon Flesh  
Melon

You will find in this grand melon the acme of perfection in the salmon flesh varieties. The original type of this new melon was first located in our field of Davis Grand, where we found by close comparison it surpassed this excellent variety, as it did all others. Weighs from 6 to 8 pounds; exceedingly thin skin, deep flesh, ripening very close to rind. Very small seed cavity, firmly netted, distinctly ribbed, very firm and solid both on blossom and stem end. **Never known to crack open.** Flesh is light pink, very thick meat, sweet, sugary and delicious. This grand melon sells readily at \$1.00 per dozen, while common sorts go begging at 50 cents. Send your order today. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.**

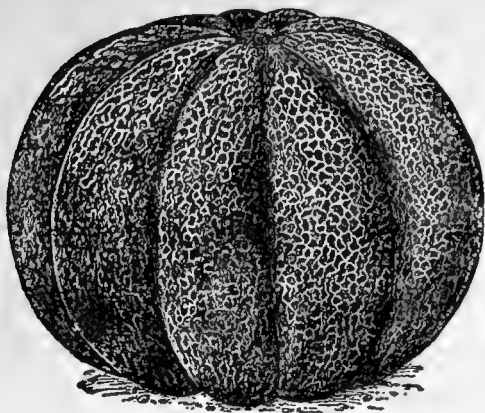


CONDON'S PERFECTION

**CONDON'S  
DELICIOUS  
GOLD LINED**  
Rocky Ford  
**CANTALOUPE**  
The King of All  
Melons  
for Home  
for Market Growers  
and  
Shipping Associations



# CONDON'S Perfected MUSK MELONS 41



**CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS  
GRAND**

## CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS GRAND

**Grand Is No Name for This Dandy Melon, It's a Crackerjack**

This new melon was grown and introduced by Mr. Davis, of Jackson, Mich. Mr. Davis has been a life-long gardener and knows the requirement of a melon to sell when a market is loaded. The market is never overloaded with Grand, as they sell readily when other varieties go begging.

This new melon is at least ten days earlier than Osage; has a more vigorous vine, and because of its vigorous growth is a great yielder. The fruit is about 6 inches in diameter, round or slightly elongated, slightly ribbed. Color, a peculiar pea green, with netting a lighter shade. The flesh is firm, fine grained, of a rich salmon or red color. In flavor it even surpasses the best grown Osage or Emerald Gem. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell. The flesh is thick, very thick, considering the size of the melon, leaving a small seed cavity. It is delicious and melting. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.**

## GRAND RAPIDS

This is an extremely early variety. Flesh is of pure yellow clear to the rind; skin finely netted. To obtain best results, pinch off the runners, throwing the growth into the fruit, making it larger and earlier. This is much larger than the Rocky Ford type, averaging in size with Osage, but is claimed by market growers to be the earliest of the larger varieties. It is of handsome and attractive appearance and quality is good. Is certainly a desirable sort for the market grower. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**



**CONDON'S NEW HONEY  
SWEET**



## CONDON'S NEW HONEY SWEET

**"RUST RESISTANT"**

**Improved Selection of Watters' Famous**

**Netted Rock and Eden Gems**

**Here Is a Melon That Will Please You**

This new strain represents the cream of the Nutmegs, particularly for localities subject to rust. Our efforts for several years have been to combine all the desirable features of the newer and best productions at Rocky Ford into one grand variety which you will find in Honey Sweet. Exceedingly early; very prolific; ever-bearing sort, yielding heavy crops from early summer until late fall. The fruit is oval, trifle elongated, solid netting being closely laced and interlaced over entire surface; thick blossom end. Ideal shipper. Flesh is light green; very thick meat, sweet and delicious flavor. You can't go wrong on Condon's Honey Sweet—it's the biggest money-getter. Our price for choicest home grown seed is very reasonable this year. Order early. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**

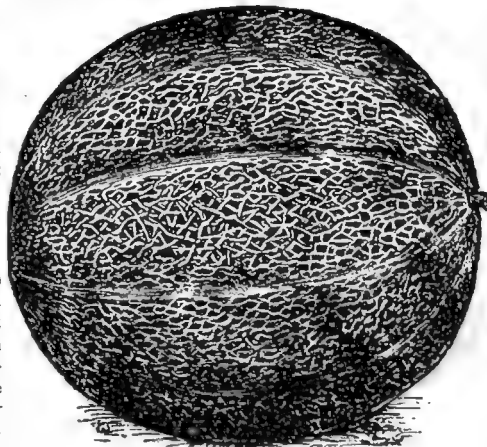
## HOODOO

**An Ideal Basket or Crate Melon; Medium Size**

(Orange Flesh). Melons are of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh very thick, of rich orange color, handsome appearance and of the sweetest flavor. Average weight of melon 1½ pounds. Ideal as a shipping melon and of the very finest quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.**

## EMERALD GEM

A very early yellow fleshed melon of small to medium size. One of the very best for the home garden. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits are globular, or slightly flattened, somewhat irregularly ribbed and very slightly netted. The skin is deep green while young, becoming slightly tinged with yellow as the fruit matures. The flesh is deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind, juicy, melting and very highly flavored. This splendid variety in many large markets leads all other kinds on account of its sweetness and convenient size. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**



**EMERALD GEM**



# 42 CONDON'S LUSCIOUS MUSK MELONS

## MUSKMELON

**Culture.**—Muskmelons delight in moderately rich, light, warm, mellow loam. The seed should be planted in the spring upon the arrival of settled warm weather. Plant seeds 1 inch deep in hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way, and as soon as the plants begin to run, remove all but 4 of the most likely ones.

Cultivate and keep free from weeds until the vines prevent.

Two and one-half pounds of seed required per acre.

## DEFENDER

This is one of the best yellow fleshed sorts and in some respects is far superior to any of this class. The fruit is medium sized, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, covered with gray netting. The flesh is firm, fine grained, rich, deep yellow, darker than that of the Osage and of higher flavor. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell, which, though thin, is very hard and firm, so that one can remove the edible portion with a spoon, leaving a rind no thicker than that of an orange. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruit, because of the hard, firm rind, keeps and bears shipment remarkably well. This splendid variety was originated and introduced in 1901 and we have taken pride in maintaining our stocks in the highest state of purity and excellence. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## TIP-TOP

**ORANGE FLESH.** This is a fine, nearly round in shape melon of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly in the markets. It is sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is firm but not hard, and is edible almost to the rind. The melon is of medium to large size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted; a strong grower, heavy yielder and of handsome appearance, and is one of the best of the orange fleshed sorts. Its appearance on the market stall is very attractive, sells on sight; customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other variety. Particularly adapted to the West. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BURRELL GEM

The New Rockyford Melon with Golden Meat. An ideal market melon, meat of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy. Seed cavity small, average weight  $2\frac{1}{4}$  pounds, length 6 inches, and the thickness  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches; has a tough, thin rind, well arched, ribs covered with a closely laced and interlaced gray netting. It has a delicious flavor, is different from the others, has golden meat and lots of it. Has no equal in the melon line and is absolutely the finest grown. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG

A greatly improved strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size, very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor; flesh light green. Very productive. The original variety was a standard sort for many years, and is one of the best main crop sorts. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

## THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

There are many types and various titles to the "Rocky Ford." Prices vary as do the titles. We have the Old Reliable Genuine Thorobred Strain, distinctly ribbed, closely netted, uniform markings, solid ends to avoid cracking, and recommend it as the best all round green flesh Melon for market or home use. Our seed is grown especially for seed purposes, saved from only the most perfect fruit, consequently, cannot compete with so-called cheap seed sold at 40c per pound, which is saved from the culls after the cream of the crop has gone to market. We compete on quality with the entire world. You will find the best always cheaper at harvest. Order today please. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## IMPROVED EARLY HACKENSACK

Ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack, which it resembles in size, shape and quality, weighing from 5 to 12 pounds each. Very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all of them deeply netted; flesh light green. Shape is round, flattened at the ends and ribs are prominent. Quality fine and a splendid market melon, as it ships well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## OSAGE

One of the best melons for family use and also greatly liked by gardeners. Flesh is salmon color, remarkably sweet and spicy in flavor, extremely thick and delicious to the rind. Seed cavity is very small. It is seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. It is of medium size, oval, slightly ribbed. Skin is thin, of dark green color and covered more or less with shallow netting. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich colored and fine flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison proves it to be unequalled. All lovers of fine melons should try the Osage. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BANANA

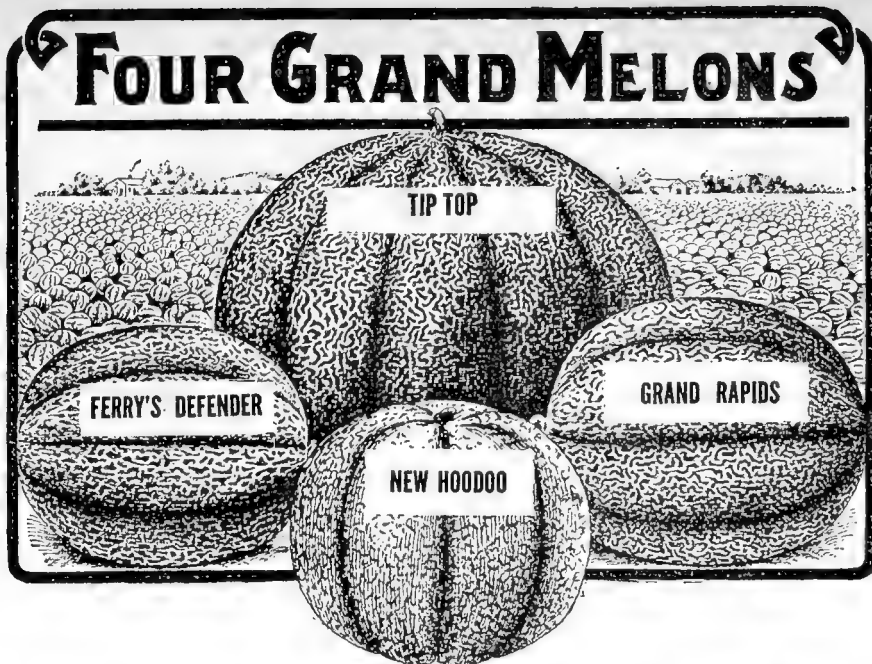
This curious melon attains a length of 18 to 30 inches and a diameter of 4 to 6 inches. The flesh is deep, and exquisitely flavored. It looks and smells like a banana. It is not to be confounded with the less valuable melon known as Log of Wood. This sort is not a mere curiosity, but is in such favor as to command good price in choice city markets. 50c and \$1.00 being sometimes demanded for a single specimen. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



BANANA MELON

**CONDON'S**  
**Sure Crop**  
**Melon Seed**

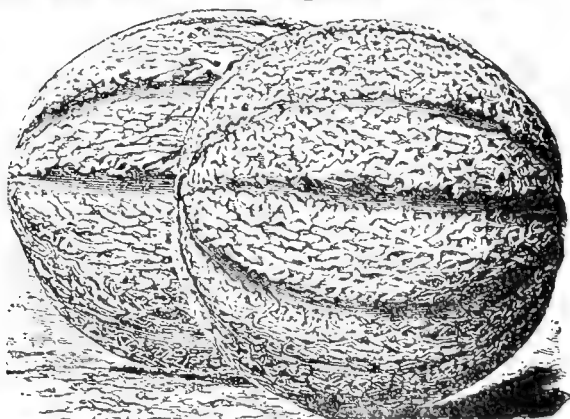
Is saved from Hand Cut, personally selected, Thoroughbred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size; ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.



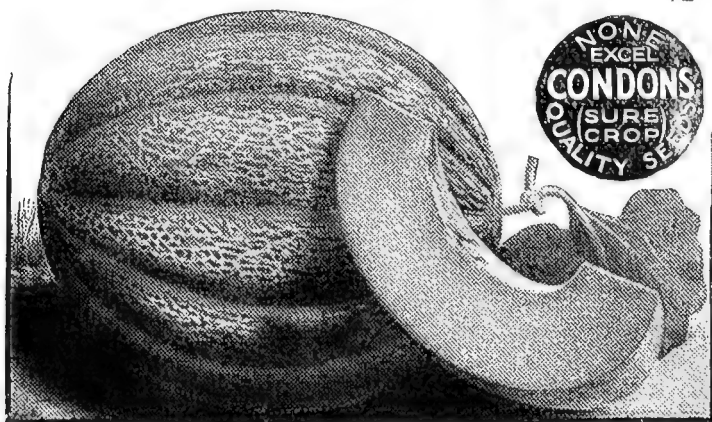
**All These Prize Melons Fully Described and Priced on Pages 39 and 40**



**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**



**SHUMWAY'S GIANT**

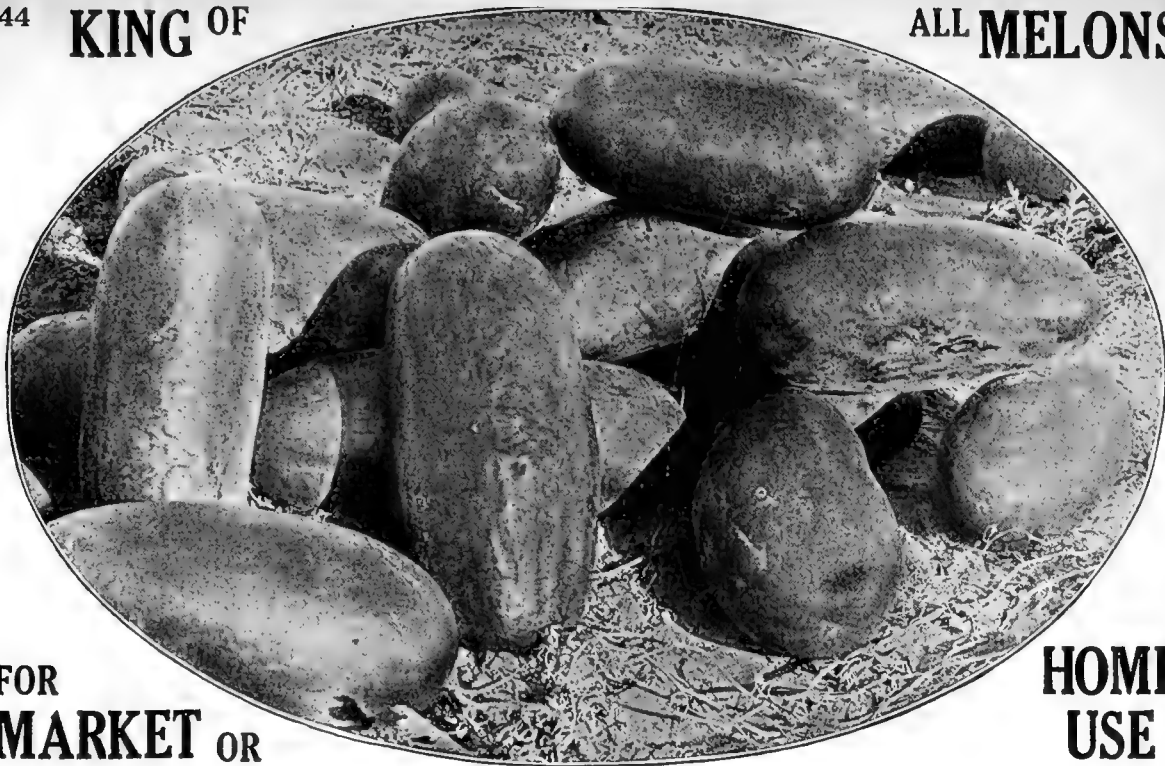


**EXTRA SELECT OSAGE**

## **Shumway's Giant**

### **"The Jumbo Melon"**

Is monstrous size, cream-yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs. each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank. True stock is scarce. Pound, 70 cents; ½-pound 40 cents; ¼-pound, 25 cents; ounce, 8 cents; packet, 5 cents.



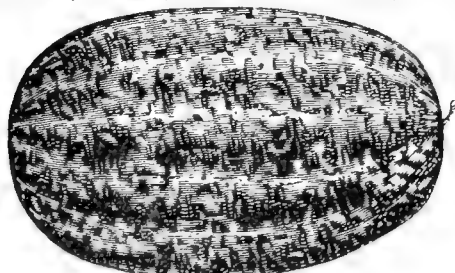
FOR  
MARKET OR

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# Genuine Tom Watson Watermelon

THE PEERLESS SHIPPER; SWEET, CRISP AND CORELESS

Cream of all the melons for home use or long distance shipping, combining the luscious flavor of the "Kleckley Sweets" with the fine shipping qualities of "Alabama Sweet," and "Georgia Rattlesnake," making one ideal melon for all requirements. Medium early, oblong, of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality; the luscious flesh is as sweet as honey, melting, and of delicious flavor. Fruits average 35 to 40 pounds, 28 inches long, 12 inches in diameter; skin very dark green. Combining the sterling qualities of the best the world produces in the melon line, we do not hesitate to recommend it above all others as the **one best**. Our seed is of the originator's strain, carefully selected and bred to retain the highest possible quality. **This is the money-maker.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



McIVER'S WONDERFUL  
SUGAR

Its rose-colored flesh is crisp, very sweet and solid to the center. A choice variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

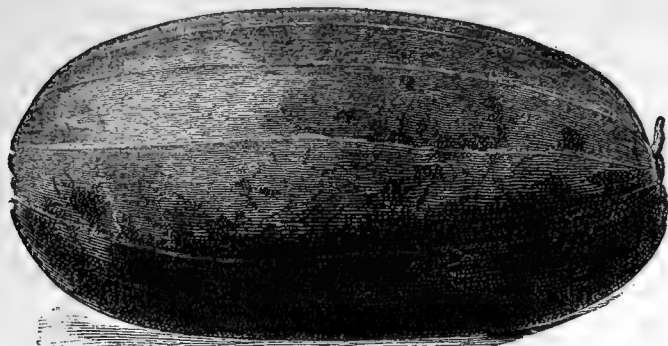
Early and very productive, surpassing the Celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.

This Book  
Is Our  
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NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

# CONDON'S LUSCIOUS WATER MELONS 45



## KLECKLEY SWEETS

### KLECKLEY SWEETS "SWEETEST OF ALL"

There is no melon superior in quality to a good strain of Kleckley Sweets. The bright scarlet flesh is the ideal of watermelon quality—firm, crisp, entirely free from stringiness or cotton, and "sweet as sugar." We think by growing our seed in the north we have increased the earliness of the variety over the usual Texas or Florida grown stock, and "Kleckley" is now with us only a few days later than Cole's Early.

The melon is oblong in shape, about 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is a rich dark green; the rind is thin and brittle, and for this reason the melon is a poor shipper. For the home garden and local market it should always be given a place. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.**

## ICEBERG

In general shape, size and appearance it is similar to the well-known Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin where the melon rests on the ground is rich yellow instead of white, as in that variety. It has a very firm, hard rind, and is as good a shipper as Kolb's Gem, but the flesh is much deeper colored, extends nearer to the rind, is more tender and sweet. Sometimes sold as Blue Gem. Seed black. The best dark colored round shipping melon yet produced. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## JONES' TRUE JUMBO

This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best watermelon in the world." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 90 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and is one of the best shipping sorts. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## CITRON FOR PRESERVES

Fruit round and smooth. Is not eaten raw, but is used for making a very clear, transparent preserve of peculiarly fine flavor. Flesh white and solid. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## CONDON'S SURE CROP MELON SEED

Is saved from Hand-Cut Personally Selected Thorobred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size. Ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.

**NOTHING EXCELS  
"SURE-CROP"  
QUALITY SEEDS**

**Culture.**—To make certain of raising good Water Melons, it is essential that the plants have a good start and to this end it is important to prepare hills about 8 feet apart, by thoroughly working into the soil an abundance of well-rotted manure—hen manure, guano, or other forms rich in nitrogen, being most desirable. Over this highly manured soil put an inch or more of fresh earth and plant the seeds on this, covering them about an inch deep. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry, as the young plants are very sensitive to cold and wet. Put 10 or 12 seeds in a hill. When the plants have formed the first pair of rough leaves, they should be thinned so as to leave two or three of the strongest and best to each hill. Frequent watering of the plants with liquid manure will hasten the growth, thus diminishing the danger from insect pests. The best protection against blight and insect pests is to maintain a vigorous and continuous growth. It is desirable to change the location as often as practicable.

## GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG ICING

The exterior color of this fine melon is a light green, though mottled markings make it appear gray. The flesh is deep red in color, and equal or superior in quality to the old Icing from, which it is derived. It differs in shape as well as in size from its parent, but lacks none of the virtues of that sweet flavored variety. Specimens of Gray Monarch weighing 60 to 70 pounds have been produced. It has become widely popular. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## HARRIS' EARLIEST

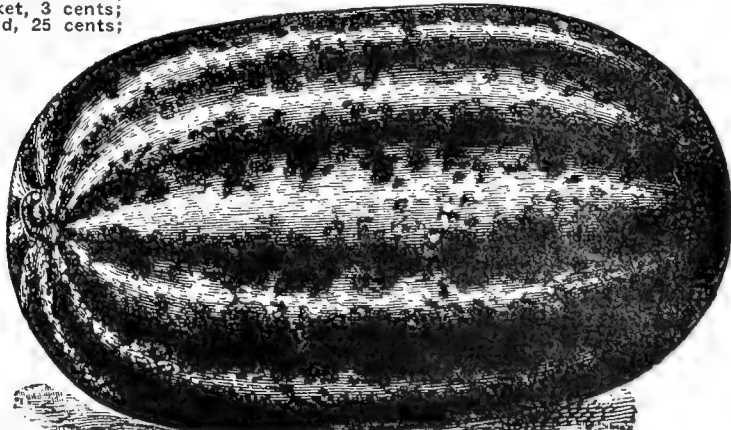
The best of the extra early sorts. Fruit slightly oval, with regular mottled stripes of light and dark green. Flesh bright red, sweet and tender. A desirable variety for the north, or where the season is short. It is hardy, productive and the largest of the early maturing kinds. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## GYPSY, OR GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE

One of the largest, oldest and most popular sorts, especially in the south. Fruit very long, of light green color, distinctly striped and blotched with a darker shade. Flesh bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Vines large and vigorous. Seed nearly white. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

Early and very productive, surpassing the celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**



GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, OR GYPSY



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" WATERMELONS

## MAULE'S NEW NATIONAL

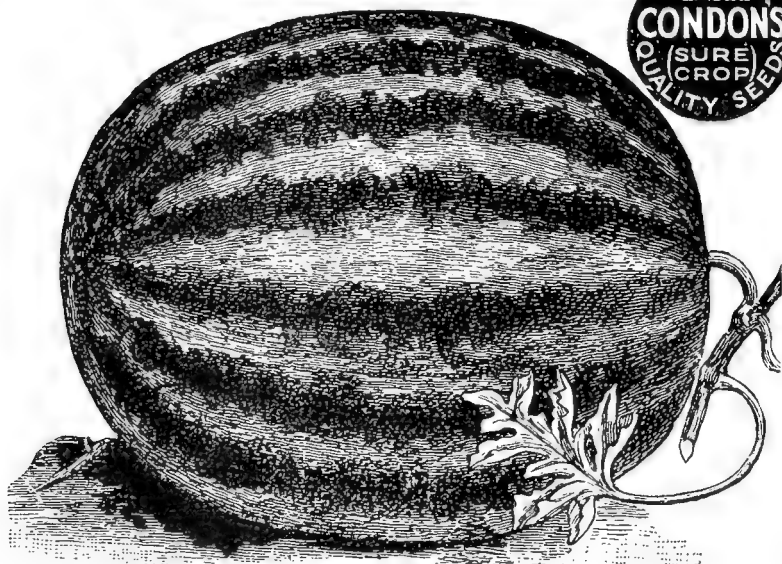


NEW NATIONAL



The reason that this fine, new watermelon received the name of National was because of its proven ability to flourish almost anywhere, even in districts where watermelons are not usually grown.

The National is a watermelon of medium to large size and of high table quality. It is of Southern origin, but thrives well in the North. In shape it is oblong. The outside color is pale green, with darker green markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color, and remarkably solid. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is tough, insuring good shipping qualities. National produces large melons, often weighing 40 pounds and over. Its handsome appearance and luscious flavor make it a rapid seller, and for the home garden cannot be beat. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1/4 pound, 25 cents; 1/2 pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**



COLE'S EARLY

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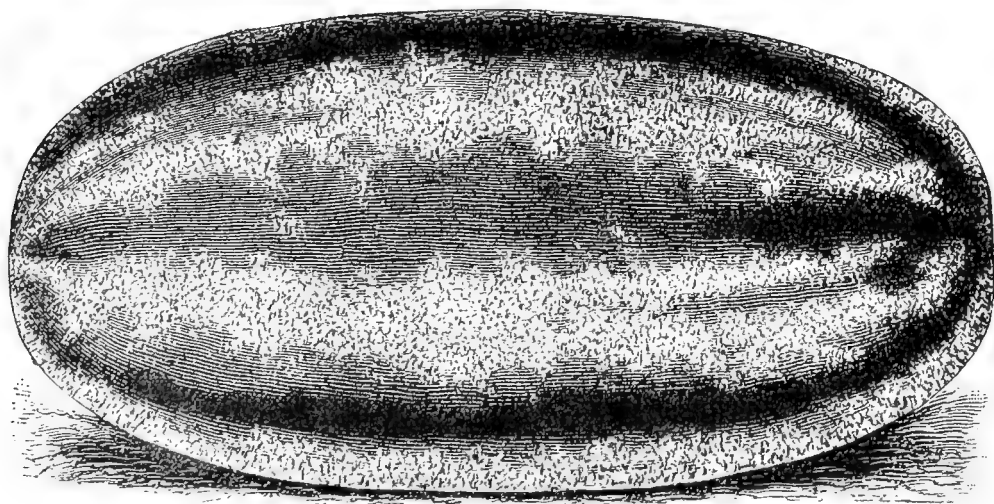
**Best Early Shipping Melon**

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; 1/4 pound, 18 cents; 1/2 pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ALABAMA SWEET

**The Ideal Shipping Melon**

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; 1/4 pound, 18 cents; 1/2 pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**



ALABAMA SWEET



# Condon's "Sure Crop" Water Melons 47

## HALBERT HONEY

This melon is described by the introducers as follows: Equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as the Kleckley Sweets, but more regular in form, and much more productive. Growing as long as the Kleckley Sweets, the melons are blunt both at stem and blossom end, generally free from any appearance of neck. They average 18 to 20 inches in length; 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Color of rind a clear, glossy deep green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, extending to within less than half an inch of the rind, which like the flesh is so tender it will not stand shipping any distance unless carefully handled. It is essentially the home melon for the home garden and for local markets. We offer direct headquarters seed that cannot be surpassed. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.

## HALBERT HONEY—THE SUGAR KING MELON

## PHINNEY'S EARLY

### Splendid Sure Cropper Early Melon

A well established, standard variety of Western origin and well acclimated. Melons of medium size and oblong in shape, marked with two shades of green. The rind is thin. The red flesh is very sweet and tender. The vine is productive and a sure cropper, the melons maturing early. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.

## FLORIDA FAVORITE

### Deliciously Sweet, Second Early Shipper

Enormous size; the flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## ALABAMA SWEET

A very large, long melon of excellent quality; very popular in the south, where it is grown extensively for shipping. Color rather deep green, with dark, irregular striping. Rind thin, but very tough; flesh bright red, fine grained and sweet. The fruits average a little thicker than those of Florida Favorite. Seed white. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## COLE'S EARLY

Decidedly the finest variety for the private garden, but too brittle for long shipments. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Flesh of bright red color, of granulated, sparkling appearance. In flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Roscoe, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2,  
Feb. 3rd, 1916.

Condon Bros.,

Dear Sirs: We are ordering again from you this year. Will you please send the seed by parcel post as you did last year? We had very good luck with your seeds and the products we raised were exhibited at the Winnebago County Fair and the Beloit Corn and Grain Shows. At both places we received many awards.

Thanking you for past favors, we are

O. N. No. 18867.

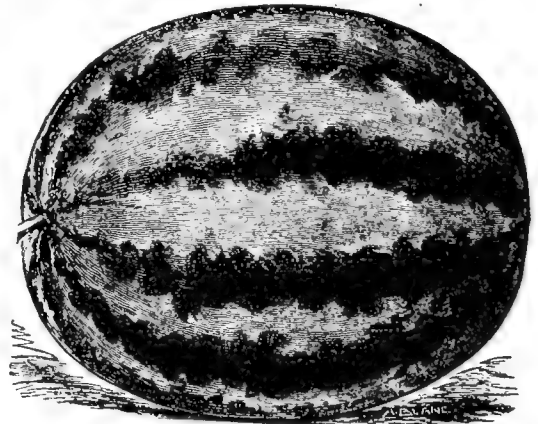
Muchmore Bros.

## SWEET HEART

A large watermelon, nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright, beautiful mottled green. The flesh is red, firm, crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper and excellent shipper, and a good selling melon, being attractive and of good quality. The quality continues to improve after ripening. Very popular as a shipping melon, particularly in the South. An excellent melon for home use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.

## PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM

White seeded; of unquestionable quality; very early; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping, but it is the great home market melon, and has occupied a high place in all seed lists for many years. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.



PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM

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A very large, round or slightly oval melon, often flattened on the ends, marked with irregularly mottled stripes of dark or light green. Rind exceedingly hard and firm, making it one of the best round sorts for shipping. In the south it is used very largely for the market. Flesh bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender. Vines vigorous and productive. Seed black. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.

# Condon's Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Onion Seed

GROWN FROM HAND-SORTED BULBS OF UNIFORM SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR.  
THOROUGHLY TESTED AND OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

**Greatest Money Making Crop. \$500.00 Profit Per Acre**

Culture.—Onions do best on a rich loam, previously cultivated for two years. Stiff clay and light sand are equally unfavorable. The land should be highly fertilized with well-rotted manure, complete fertilizers, etc. Fresh stable manure has a tendency to produce soft onions. Drill in four or five pounds per acre, one-half inch deep. If sets are wanted, use 60 to 80 pounds of seed per acre. Special directions furnished free upon request.

**MAMMOTH  
KING**



**OR TRUE  
PRIZETAKER**



**YOU CAN'T GO**

**WRONG ON THIS**

**MAMMOTH KING OR TRUE GENUINE PRIZE-TAKER**

The largest and handsomest Yellow Globe Onion. They attain immense size, 15 inches in circumference being often attained when raised under favorable conditions. To reach this size, it is necessary to start them early in hot-beds and transplant, so they may have a long season to reach their natural size. Grown under ordinary conditions, they grow to slightly larger size than the ordinary globe onion. This onion is of the same type as the large Spanish onions imported in quantities and sold in crates. Grown now for many years in this country, our seed is thoroughly acclimated, and if permitted to thoroughly ripen, keeps equally as well as the Globe Onions. Don't fail to try at least a small quantity of this grand onion. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 38c; ½ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$1.40, postpaid.**

**REMEMBER, IN COMPARING PRICES, { QUALITY LIVES WHEN COST IS FORGOTTEN. EQUAL QUALITY CANNOT BE PRODUCED FOR LESS MONEY.**

**"Sure Crop"  
CONDON'S**

**Onion Seed 49  
LARGE RED  
WETHERS-  
FIELD**



Universally acknowledged by far the best Extra Early Red Onion for market or home use; wonderfully productive, often yielding 1,200 bu. per acre.

One of our local gardeners says: "Gee, that Red Wethersfield Onion of yours is a wonder! I bought a quarter pound of that seed from you last spring, and harvested 83 bu. that sold quickly at \$1.25 per bushel."

You can do as well if you sow our Sure-Crop SEEDS.

**WRITE US  
TODAY  
PLEASE**

CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

### CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

**STANDARD "SURE CROPPER"—GREATEST MONEY-MAKING ONION.** Naturally bred to resist extreme drouth or excessive rain. Yields abundantly on good, rich soils and on thin clay and uplands leads them all; consequently, universal favorite for either market or home use. By careful selection and breeding, our strain has developed a far superior type to the common Red Wethersfield, being earlier, hardier, more prolific, and decidedly globe-shaped, with thick skin, which insures greater keeping qualities. See cut. 500 bushels per acre is ordinary yield. Price very reasonable for seeds that test better than 95 per cent. If you want the same True Pedigreed Strain, order today. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 38 cents; ½ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$1.35.**

### SELECT YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

One of the most extensively used yellow onions. Bulbs of medium size, uniformly globe-shaped, with small neck, and ripen very evenly. Flesh, white, crisp and of mild and excellent flavor. We have developed a strain which has the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danvers, and yet is more globular, thus giving larger yields and handsomer bulbs without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original Danvers. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.**

### EXTRA EARLY WHITE QUEEN

A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. Particularly valuable for pickles. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.**

### NEW WHITE PORTUGAL

A medium sized onion of mild flavor with beautiful, clear white skin; a favorite with many for use when young as a salad or bunching onion and for pickles. It is also a good keeper and fine for fall and winter use. An excellent sort for gardeners who do not care to plant more than one variety. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.**

### REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

**Plant at least one pound of our  
Onion Seed this Spring \$100  
and make yourself**

### EXTRA EARLY RED

Although the first of the red sorts to ripen, the bulbs are firm, and keep remarkably well. A medium sized variety, an abundant producer and very uniform in shape and size. Skin uniformly rich purplish-red; moderately strong flavored and comes into use a week or ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early market use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 28 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

### AILSA CRAIG

#### Extra Selected Stock

One of the largest of Onions. It is very handsome, oval-shaped variety, with pale straw-colored skin. Twelve bulbs have been known to weigh 30 pounds. In England it is the most popular large Onion grown. Our seed is grown from English prize-winning stock. **Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 70c; ½ pound, \$1.30; pound, \$2.50.**

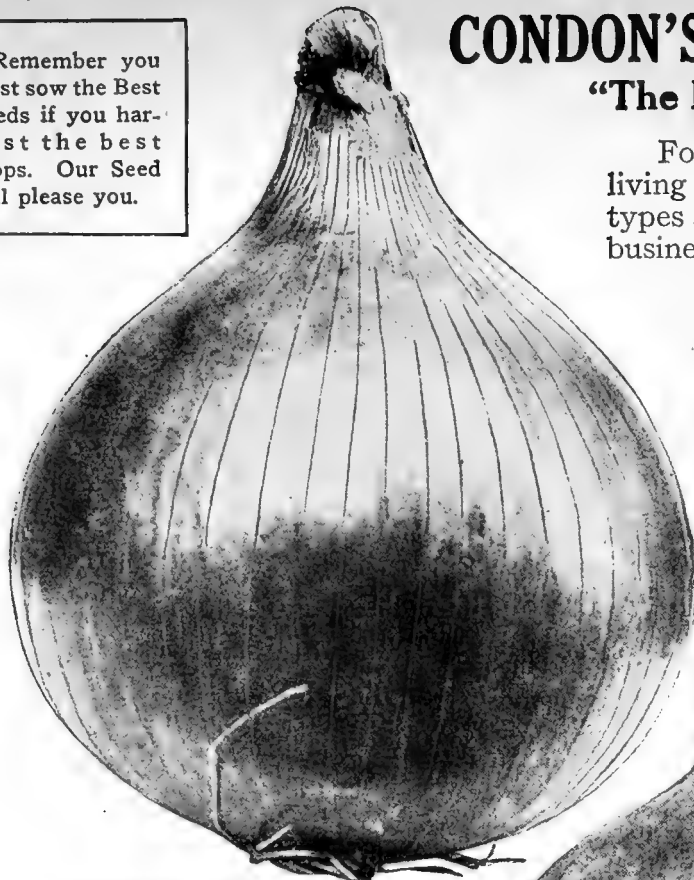
**THIS IS THE YEAR TO MAKE BIG MONEY IN ONIONS. SEE OUR  
SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN WHOLESALE LIST TO LARGE PLANTERS**

Remember you must sow the Best Seeds if you harvest the best crops. Our Seed will please you.

# CONDON'S MODEL GLOBES

## "The Perfect Onions"

For large planters who make a living of raising Onions the Globe types are recognized as best. As our business is chiefly with large critical planters who raise from one to a hundred acres of Onions a year we have specialized very extensively on onions and by careful selection and breeding have developed a Superior Strain known as Condon's Model Globes, "The Perfect Onion." If you want to produce Prize Winning, Perfect Globe Shaped, High Colored marketable Onions send direct to us for seed.



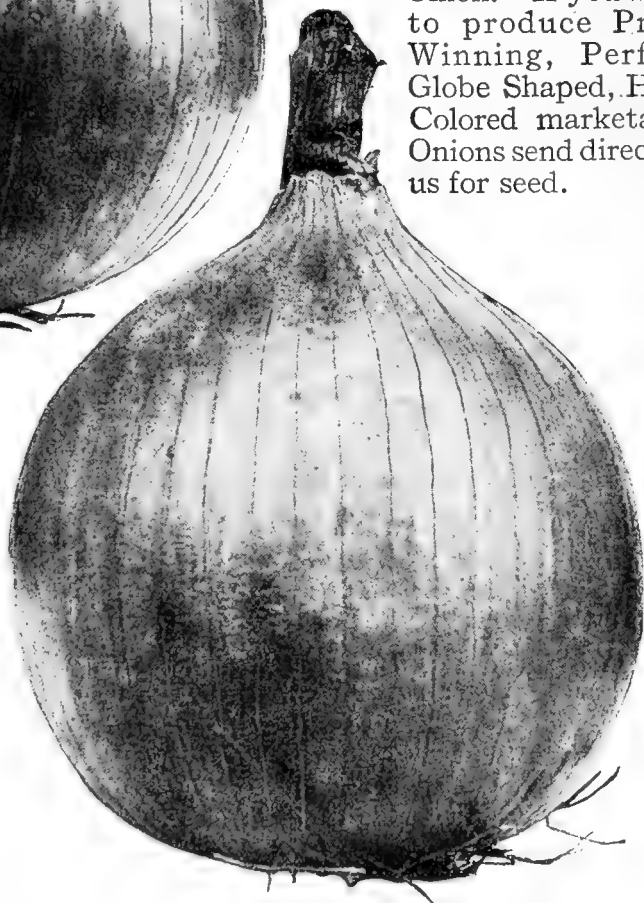
**CONDON'S MODEL RED GLOBE**

### CONDON'S MODEL RED GLOBE

is the result of several years' selection and breeding by an expert Onion judge to develop the highest possible globe-shape type with clear, deep purple skin, small, firm neck and fine grained. In color we claim it surpasses any Red Onion in existence, always producing that Dark, Rich, Cardinal Red, which always commands the premium prices. Its adaptability to come true to color and shape even under the most trying seasons, together with its high color and surpassing yielding qualities, fits it as the one onion for those who want the best in a truly high color, heavy cropping and best keeping Red Globe. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

### CONDON'S MODEL YELLOW GLOBE

Some people prefer Yellow Onions, while others plant part Red and part Yellow. That's a mighty fine plan, for then you can satisfy any and all buyers on colors. The most careful selection and breeding is maintained in the production of Condon's Model Yellow Globe, hence we acclaim: "The world offers none better at any price." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$2.00; postpaid.



**CONDON'S MODEL YELLOW GLOBE**

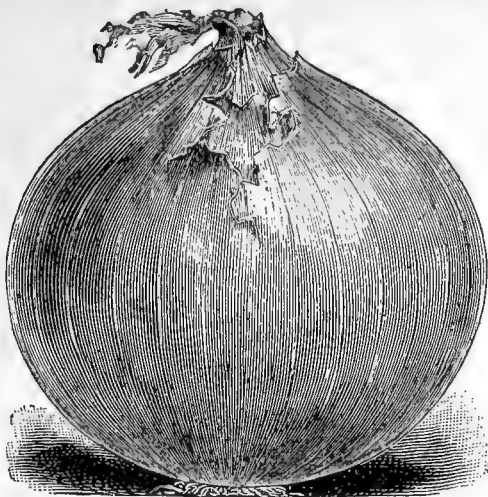


# The Three Great Southport Onions

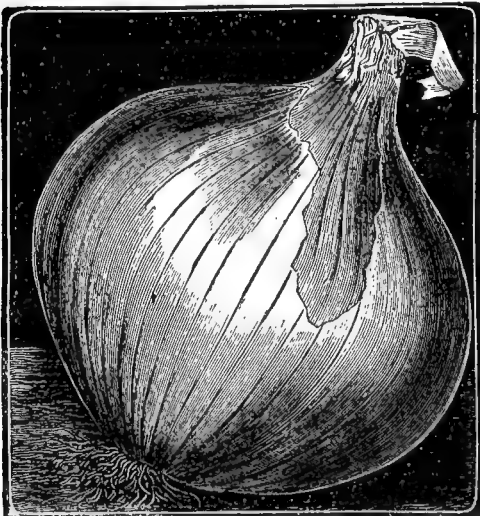
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## BEAUTIFUL GLOBE SHAPE

Small Firm Neck, Heavy Skinned, Fine Grained, Clear White Flesh, Mild Flavor, Enormously Productive, Greatest Storage and Commercial Onion in Cultivation.



SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE



SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

## MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE

It is found that a globe shaped onion gives the largest returns, and to meet the demands of the professional onion growers this variety has been developed. The bulbs are large and uniformly globe shaped, with small necks; the largest diameter below the center of the bulb. Color a rich orange-yellow. Flesh white and of very fine quality. No onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed when such as this can be procured. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; 1/4 pound, 48 cents; 1/2 pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**

### NOTICE!

Oct. 11.

Gentlemen:

The onion seed purchased from you last year was the best I ever planted. Nearly every seed grew and produced a beautiful globe-shaped onion of remarkable uniform type and shape. The color of my Southport Red and Yellow Globe are ideal.

Sold my entire crop last week — 5,000 bushels—right from the field at a fine profit, while other neighbors of mine who sowed other seed can't find a buyer. Will want at least 100 pounds for next year. Better book it at once, as I don't want any other kind, regardless of price.

Lewis F. Wolfe.  
(Indiana.)

## SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The bulbs are of medium size, ideally globe shaped, with very smooth glossy surface, small neck and remarkably beautiful deep red color. The flesh is white, tinged with light purplish pink, mild and tender. Our splendid stock of this onion is the result of years of careful selection. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; 1/4 pound, 48 cents; 1/2 pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**

## SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

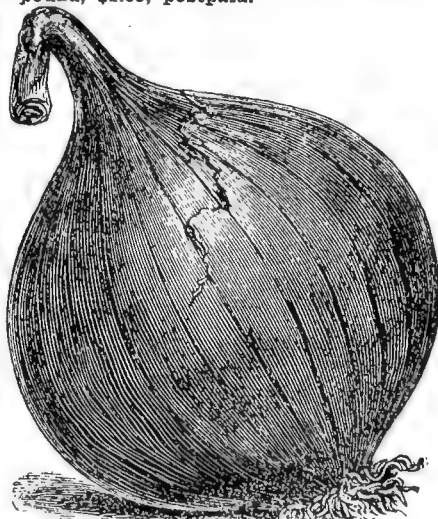
A main crop, late, large, round onion. It is sure to satisfy the one who buys an ounce or the one who sows 50 pounds for carload shipments. A truly grand onion, whose large golden yellow spheres make a beautiful appearance, sacked or barreled for the market. Finest of all yellow onions for keeping. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4 pound, 50 cents; 1/2 lb., 90 cents; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**

## SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This is the handsomest of all onions; is of the true globe form; pure white, small necked, ripening very early and evenly; a good keeper. We supply the largest market gardeners. No market gardener or onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed, with only cheapness of price to recommend it, when seed like ours is to be had, the result of a few ounces often paying twice the first cost of the best seed. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 22 cents; 1/4 pound, 85 cents; 1/2 pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00, postpaid.**

## OHIO YELLOW GLOBE

Distinct and attractive shape; handsome, bright, even color; ripens early and all at once; necks very small, and curve down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 14 cents; 1/4 pound, 48 cents; 1/2 pound, 88 cents; pound, \$1.65, postpaid.**



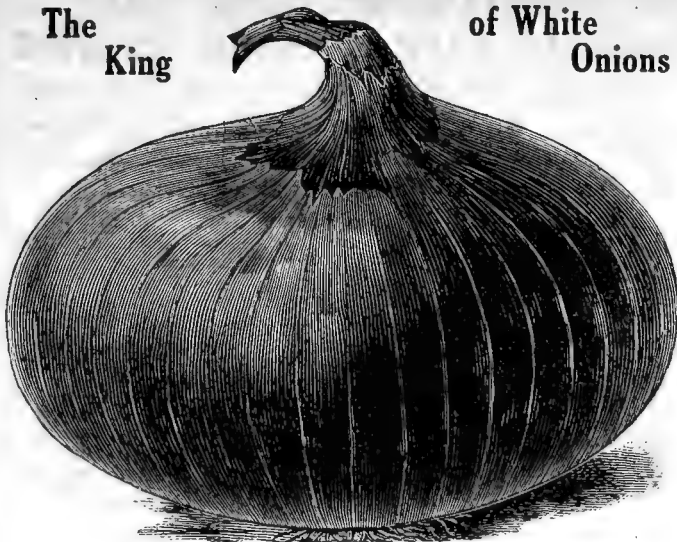
SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE



# MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION

The  
King

of White  
Onions



**MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION**

Many prefer to grow onions from sets, as they are less trouble and are ready for use earlier than those grown from seed. Our sets this year are very nice and just the right size. **One quart will plant a row 50 ft. long.** 10 bus. will plant one acre. **Bottom Sets** are grown from seed and are the most used. **Top Sets** are still much called for in some sections. **Egyptian or Perennial** may be set either in spring or fall. They come up early in spring without any protection and furnish the earliest onions. **White Multipliers** are fine for bunching green. **Bottom Sets and Multipliers**, bu., 32 lbs.; **Top Sets**, bu., 28 lbs. Bushel prices are subject to market changes.

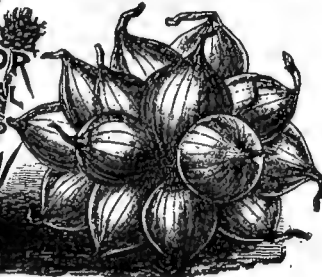
## ONION SETS

A bushel of our select Bottom Onion Sets will make 750 bunches of green Onions, figuring 10 onions to a bunch. Figure them at only 4 cents a bunch and you have \$30.00. You can't make money faster. Order at once—good stock is scarce.

**BOTTOM  
ONION SETS**



**YELLOW MULTIPLIERS**



### ONION SET PRICES

	By Mail Postpaid	Pt.	Qt.
Yellow Bottom .....	\$0.10	\$0.18	
Red Bottom .....	.10	.18	
White Bottom .....	.12	.20	
Improved Summer Top .....	.20	.35	
Egyptian or Perennial Tree .....	.10	.18	
White Multiplier .....	.20	.35	
Yellow Multiplier .....	.10	.18	
Yellow Potato .....	.12	.22	

By Express or Freight  
Not Prepaid.

1/4 Bu. 1/4 Bu. 1/2 Bu. Bu.

**Write for Special Prices  
We Can Save You Money**

You no doubt have noticed gardeners who have a wonderful crop and you may wonder why yours was not the same. The secret of success is good seeds. Condon's fill the bill. "Why not try?"

## New Mammoth Virginia

Universal and Standard Favorite

The Mammoth Virginia Peanut is the most profitable variety to grow, and is more desirable than the common spreading kind, because more easily cultivated; very erect stems and upright foliage; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of our young friends have written us that they have had a wonderful crop the past season. **Choice Seeds**, packet, 5 cents; 1/4 pound, 10 cents; 1/2 pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.

I wish you could see my crop of Peanuts. They are wonderful. You remember I only had a small quantity of seed. Will want a big patch next spring.



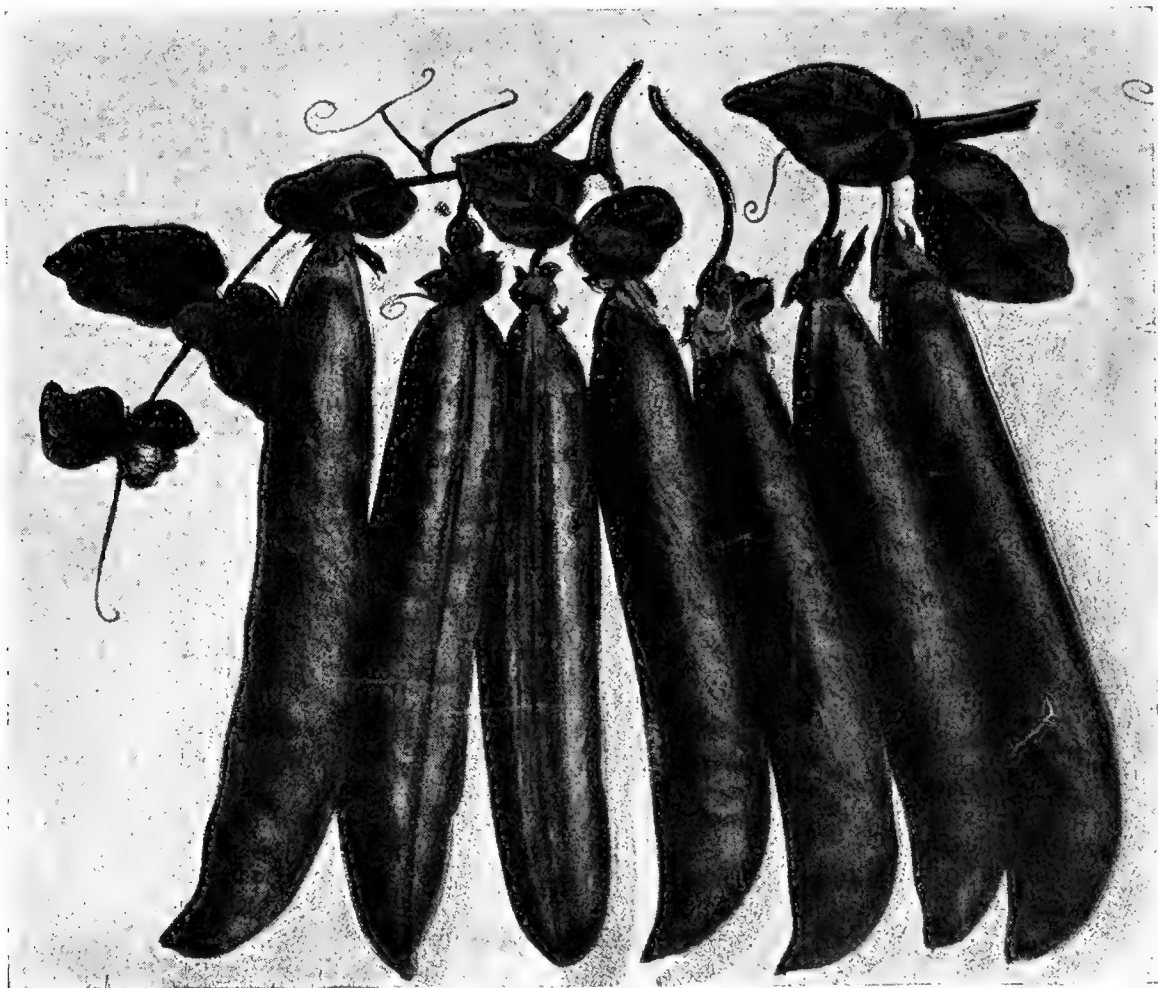
MRS. J. J. WALSH.

# NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

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Direct From The Grower To The Sower

We have the distinction of being the largest personal growers of **SEED PEAS** selling direct to the planter; therefore can assure the most critical gardener that the stocks we offer are the **BEST the WORLD PRODUCES**. They are grown in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan, bordering on Lake Superior, insuring that hardy, robust type that means so much to the market planter. Each and every variety is raised from the finest selected strains and the growing crops are rogued by John R. Condon, to remove all improper types. This year our crops are good, yielding over 14,000 bushels, consequently we offer them to you at remarkably close prices

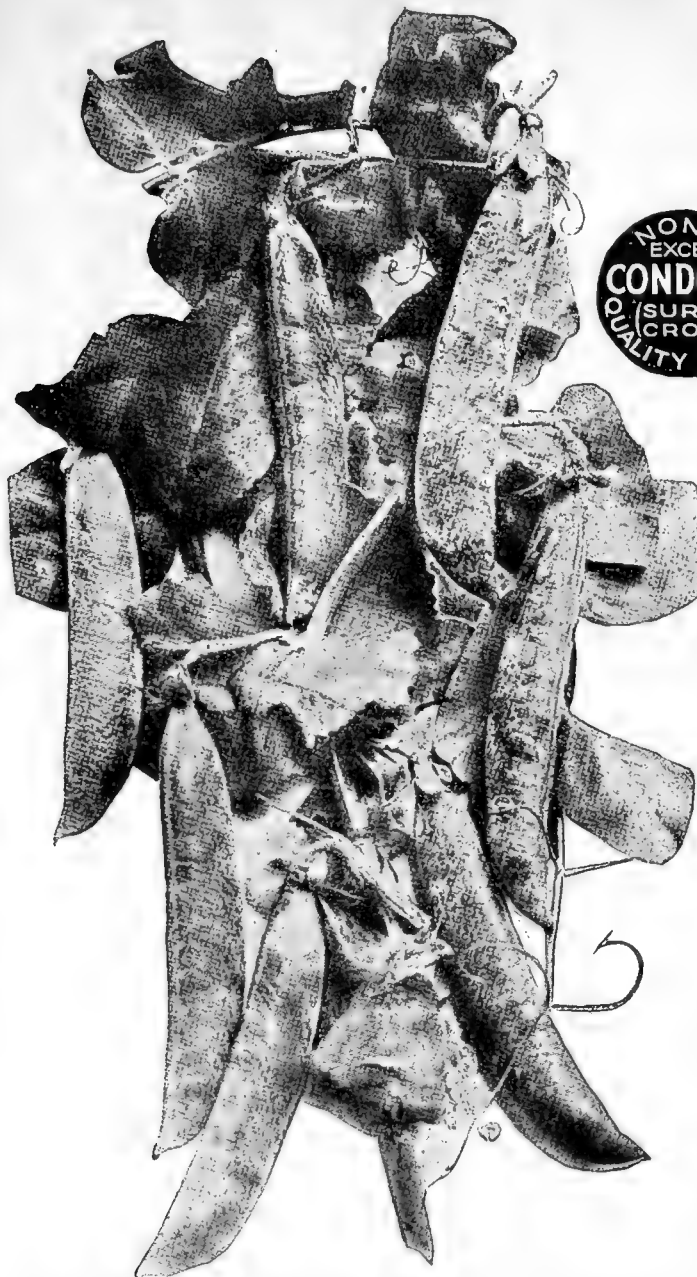


## AMEER OR CLAUDIT, THE EARLIEST OF ALL

The Early Pea that the Large "Carolina" Gardeners are Crazy About

In some sections this **GRAND PEA** is rarely known, as the seed up to the present time has been so extremely scarce and high, that it never got into the general market, having been consumed at enormously high prices by the **CAROLINA GARDENERS**, where it happened to be first introduced. It is a cross between **ALASKA** and a **LARGE PODDED SWEET WRINKLE PEA**, retaining that hardy, vigorous early character of the **ALASKA**, with the **LARGE PODS** of the **LUSCIOUS SWEET WRINKLED** type. In comparison to **Alaska** it is two or three days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. Two pickings market the entire crop. Considering the fact that this pea is as early as the **EARLIEST**, producing **PODS TWICE AS LARGE**, with **QUALITY UNSURPASSED** by **GRADUS** or **THOMAS LAXTON**, gardeners who plant for early shipping market will find this the **BEST MONEY MAKER**. Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents; postpaid.

# Condon's Mammoth Podded Little Midget



## CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET

THE FINEST EXTRA EARLY  
SWEET WRINKLED PEA EVER  
INTRODUCED



## ENTIRELY DISTINCT

OUR OWN ORIGATION

Cross Between Gradus and Sutton's  
Excelsior

## BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

For Either Early or Late; for Family  
or Market Garden

## THE SWEETEST DWARF WRINKLED PEA IN EXISTENCE

Market Gardeners will find this "Grand New Pea" by far the most profitable variety.

Ready for market 45 days from planting.

Its extreme earliness, combined with the large pods which are always filled with sweet, luscious Peas, destines it to excel wherever tried.

Don't omit it from your order.

For years Gradus or Prosperity has been the best Sweet Pea for general use; the only fault our customers had was the extra long growth of vines. Most all growers of Peas prefer a short vine, and in CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET you have it. Height of vines only 15 to 18 inches; pods  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches long; well filled and quality fully equal to Gradus. The pods contain from 6 to 7 large dark green Peas which remain in eatable condition a week later than most other varieties.

**LITTLE MIDGET** is fully as early as the extra Early Alaska, which has been known for years as the earliest Pea. We have for years been working on Peas, taking several varieties and crossing them, so as to improve quality and shorten length of vines. Of all varieties we have worked on, we were unable to distinguish any particular merit until we crossed Gradus and Sutton's Excelsior and we now offer you CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET for the first time, possessing all the grand qualities of Gradus, together with the short, upright vines from its parent, "Sutton's Excelsior." We are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, that this grand new variety will please the most critical planter. The plants are very robust, compact and short jointed habit requiring no bushing or staking. Pods are gracefully curved, usually setting two on a stem. We believe there is more sugar contained in Little Midget than in any other Pea in cultivation. By all means have a row of this new wonder in your garden.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND GARDEN PEA.** Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.

# Peas, The Best Mother Earth Affords

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**Culture.**—For early peas the soil should be light and worm, but for general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manure and very rich or wet mucky soil should be avoided, as they cause a rank growth of vine at the cost of the quality of the peas. Such soil is often the cause of early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as early as possible a few of some early variety on warm, quick soil, prepared the fall before. The general crop can be delayed until later, but we have met with better success from sowing all the varieties comparatively early, depending for succession upon selecting sorts that follow each other in maturity. The peas will give quicker returns if covered only 1 inch deep, and where earliness is most important, they may be treated in that way. Larger pods and more of them will be produced if the seed be planted in trenches 3 to 6 inches deep and covered with only 1 or 2 inches of soil; when the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, fill the trench level with the surface; this will secure deep rooting, prevent mildew and prolong the bearing season. If the peas be covered to the full depth at first, or if water be allowed to stand in the trenches, they will not germinate or grow well.

## THOMAS LAXTON

A very early wrinkled variety of great merit. Vine vigorous, three to three and one-half feet high, similar to that of Gradus, but darker in color, hardier and more productive. Pods large, long, with square ends, similar to but larger, longer, and darker than those of Champion of England and as uniformly well filled. The green peas are very large, of fine deep color and unsurpassed in quality. We are certain that the earliness and productiveness of this pea need only to be known to make it one of the most popular sorts for the market and home garden, as in appearance and quality it is one of the very best varieties yet produced. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED TELEPHONE

This is a fine wrinkled pea, growing about four feet high. The peas are large and of a pale green color, possessing a superior sugary flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM

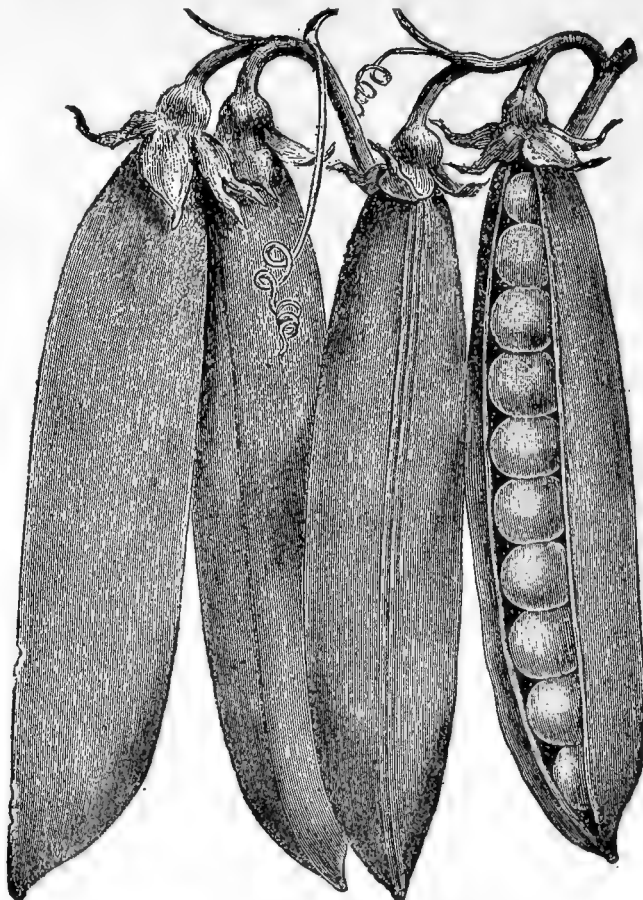
Strong and vigorous in growth, producing vines from 18 to 24 inches in height, dark foliage, bearing pods single on both sides of the stalk beginning near the ground. Pods are almost straight, 2½ to 2¾ inches long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Ready to pick 59 to 61 days from planting. Seed is green, wrinkled and medium in size. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

Robust and vigorous in growth, inclined to throw out laterals from the base of the stock, producing in profusion long, handsome pods closely packed with large peas of fine flavor. An improvement on American Wonder, being more vigorous and prolific with larger pods and more peas. Height, 12 inches. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

## BLISS EVERBEARING

Vine stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. If these are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**



GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

## GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY THE MOST POPULAR HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEA

This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality, but is within two or three days as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. Gradus is a wrinkled pea, growing about 30 inches high; the pods are of a bright green color, measuring 4 inches or more in length, as large as Telephone, well filled with luscious peas, 8 to 10 or more in a pod. The peas are of the highest table quality and retain in a remarkable manner their color and attractive appearance after cooking. A little tender, so it should be sown in the warmest spots in the garden. A grand pea in all respects. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

## LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT

The vines of this variety are about five feet high and of strong growth. The pods are large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, smooth, round and light yellow. The variety is excellent for summer use, but is inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.**

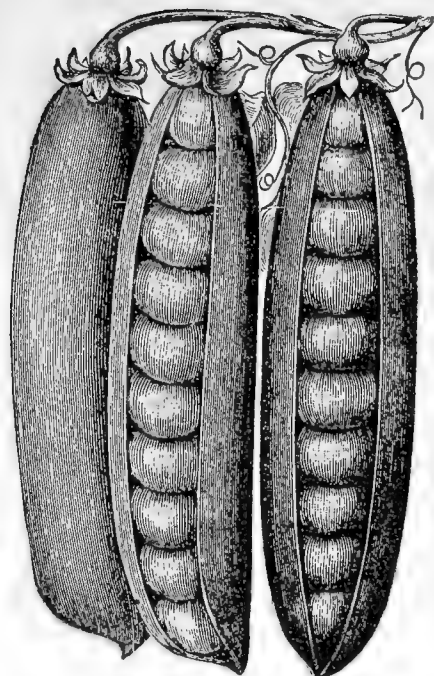
**BE SURE TO INCLUDE MAMMOTH PODDED  
MIDGET PEA IN YOUR ORDER.**

**FRESH PEAS FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN ARE FAR BETTER THAN ANY SOLD IN CANS. PLANT 2 OR 3 ROWS OF OUR NORTHERN GROWN PEAS THIS SPRING AND ENJOY THEM ALL SUMMER LONG.**



# SEED PEAS

## ALL FIELD ROGUED, AND HAND PICKED PIONEER



TRUE AMERICAN WONDER

### TRUE AMERICAN WONDER

This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, and has practically eliminated that once famous sort. American Wonder is one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. It is quite distinct from all other peas in habit of growth and appearance, the vines being unusually robust and stocky. In favorable weather and soil it will mature in the remarkably short period of 42 days. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

### SELECTED FIRST AND BEST

Early, productive and hardy, with a strong vigorous vine, which is light in color and uniform in growth, 2½ to 3 feet in height and bearing straight pods 2½ to 2¾ inches long; round, light in color and blunt at the ends; seed round, rather small, and white in color. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

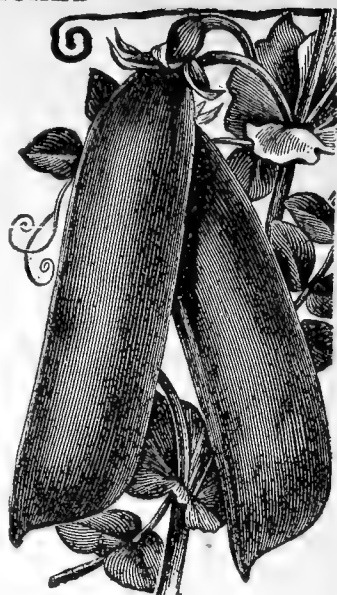
### SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

An early, wrinkled pea, one of the largest podded of the dwarf varieties. It is also one of the most vigorous in growth of vine and is unsurpassed in quality. The pods mature very nearly as early as those of Nott's Excelsior, but are broader and with the foliage distinctly lighter green. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

Once used, always used. Height 16 to 20 inches, habit dwarf, stocky and vigorous; color dark green. The most robust grower we know of; an imported variety which tested out in our trials better than any other sort of its class. This Pea comes in about the same time as the Thomas Laxton, not so large but twice as prolific, just the Pea for the market or private gardener. Give it a trial. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**

### BLISS ABUNDANCE

Grows about 30 inches high. Vines very strong and vigorous, branching to such an extent that they may better be called bushes than vines. These are literally loaded with long pods well filled with from six to ten large sweet peas. The whole crop maturing so nearly at one time, its great productiveness, and its large, dark-green pods, make Bliss' Abundance a very popular variety both with the canner and the market gardener. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**



ALASKA

### EARLY ALASKA

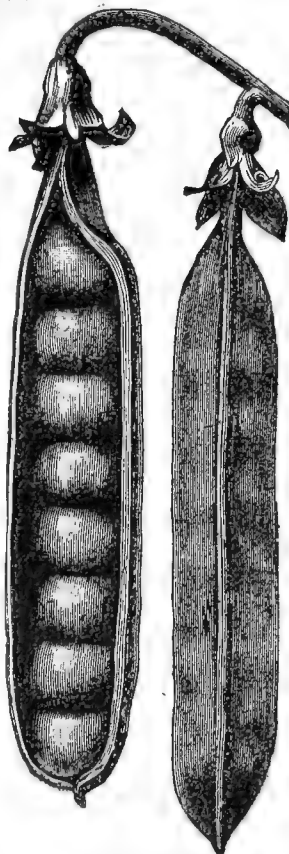
A variety of remarkable earliness and hardness. It is a good yielder and produces pods of good size and dark green color, which are well filled with round, smooth peas of splendid flavor. Height, 2 feet. The color of the dried pea is green. It ripens evenly; one picking will nearly clean off the crop. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.**

### HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN

The vine is of medium height, hardy and very productive, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Foliage dark green, leaves small. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, sweet, dark green peas which retain well their color and sweetness after canning. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

### ALDERMAN

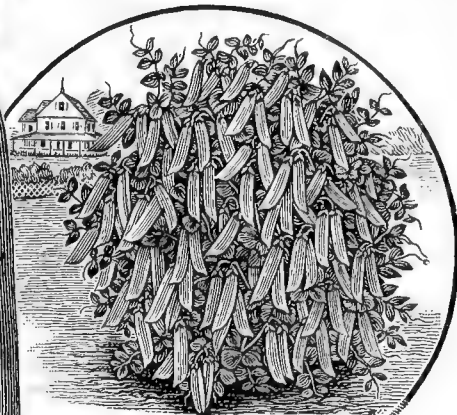
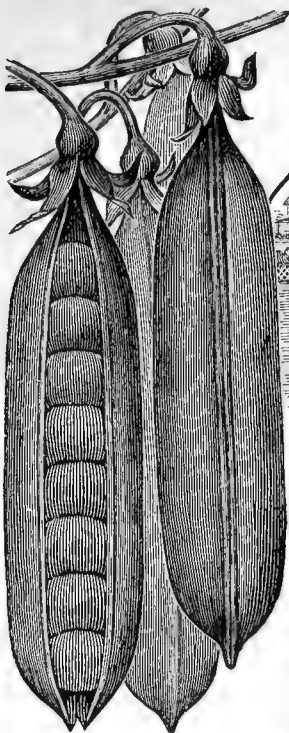
This comparatively new Pea is in many respects the best early main crop of the valuable Telephone type. The vine grows nearly five feet high, is dark green, similar to Duke of Albany, and about the same in season. The peas are of largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Market gardeners are demanding the large-podded, dark colored sorts which retain their fine appearance even after shipping a long distance. The Alderman answers these requirements and furthermore is the most productive variety of this class. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.**



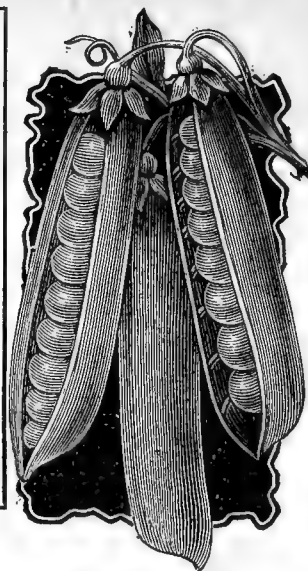
ALDERMAN



# CONDON'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS<sup>57</sup>



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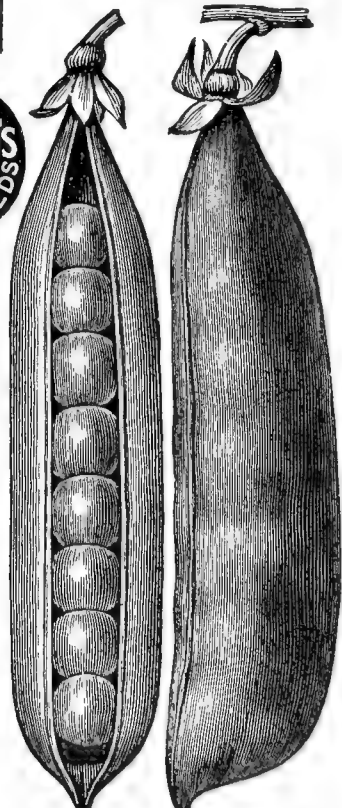
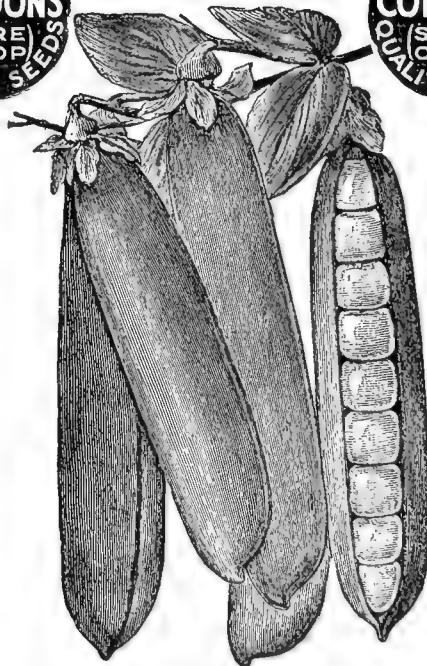
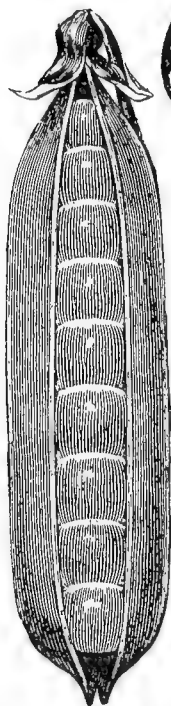
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## FIRST AND BEST

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; qt., 35 cents, postpaid.



## SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14c; pint, 23c; quart, 40c, postpaid.

## BLISS EVERBEARING

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.

## CONDON'S ULTIMATUM

Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14c; pint, 23c; quart, 40c, postpaid.

# Parsnip, Parsley and Horse-Radish

## PARSNIP

**Culture.**—The value of the Parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense crop of roots, more nutritious than turnips and very valuable for dairy stock.

Parsnips are usually grown on deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich. Fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow and uneven in growth, it should be sown as early as possible in drills two and one-half feet apart; cover one-half inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants to six inches apart in the row.

### CONDON'S WHITE QUEEN

This is a highly improved type, producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base, so that they are easily dug, and if grown in properly pulverized soil, the roots will be smooth and free from wrinkles and side roots. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, and especially fine flavored, cooking tender, sweet, and rich, rendering it one of the finest of table vegetables for winter use. The roots may remain in the ground all winter, being hardy, or some may be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or soil, so that they can be gotten at easily when the ground is frozen. Frost improves their quality. This parsnip is the heaviest cropper of all, and we recommend it for both garden and field culture. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

### HOLLOW CROWN, OR LONG WHITE

Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small top root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 23 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH SETS

### "MALINER-KREN"

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting: 25 cents per dozen; or \$1.75 per 100; by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 85 cents per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.



Horserradish



## PARSLEY

### THE GREAT GARNISHING PLANT

**Culture.**—Very useful for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to powder and kept in bottles until needed.

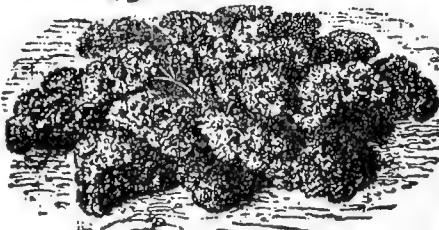
Parsley succeeds the best on rich, mellow soil. The seed is even slower than parsnip in germinating and should be sown as early as possible in the spring, in drills, one to two feet apart, covering not more than one-half inch with fine soil, firmly pressed down. When the plants are well up, thin to eight to twelve inches apart in the row. When the plants of the curled varieties are about three inches high, cut off the leaves; the plant will then start a new growth of leaves which will be brighter and better curled, and later, if these turn dull or brown, they can be cut in the same way. Every cutting will result in improvement.

### HAMBURG, OR ROOTED

The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip, both in color and shape. Flesh white, a little dry and in flavor is similar to celeriac. The foliage is practically the same as that of Plain Parsley. The roots can be dug late in the fall and stored in sand for winter use. Extensively used for flavoring soups and stews. This variety is sometimes called Turnip Rooted. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### PLAIN

The leaves of this variety are flat, deeply cut, but not curled. Very desirable for flavoring soups and stews and for drying. It is a favorite on account of its very dark green leaves as well as its hardness of plant. The curled sorts are more extensively used for garnishing. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 26 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 76 cents.



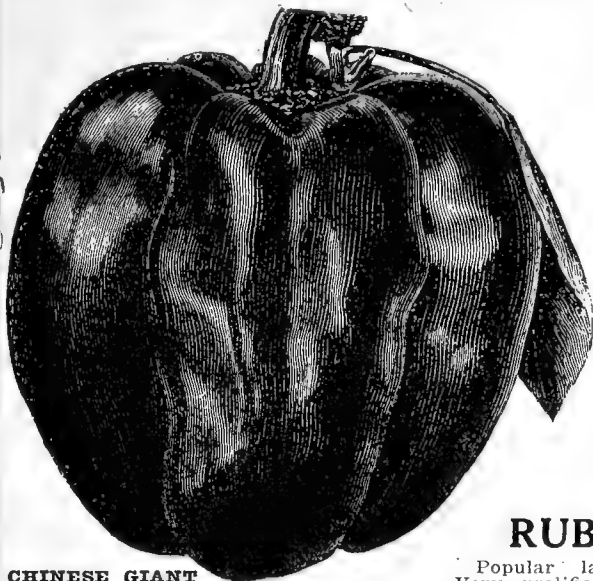
PARSLEY

### CHAMPION MOSS CURLED

This is a vigorous, compact growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring, and a handsome decorative plant. Leaves very finely cut and so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. Owing to its uniformly fine, deep green color and very attractive foliage, this is one of the most popular sorts for both the market and home garden. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

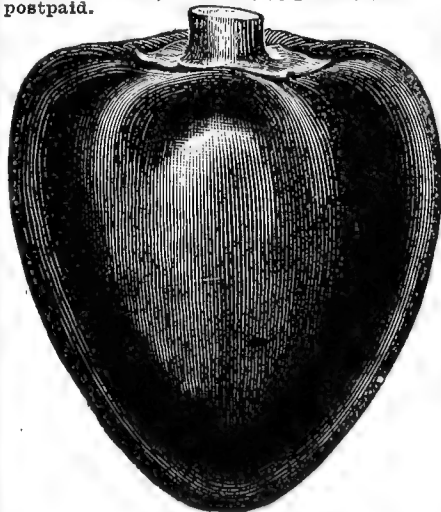
**PEPPER**

**Culture**—Sow the seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep in hot bed, greenhouse or warm window, in March or April. After all danger of frost is over, set out in open ground. A warm, moist soil is best, with plenty rotted manure plowed under. Set in rows 2 to 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in rows. Cultivate frequently throughout the season to keep the soil mellow and free from weeds. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound to transplant for an acre.

**CHINESE GIANT****CHINESE GIANT**

The Finest, Largest and Handsomest Pepper of Them All.

An enormous fruiting variety, double the size of Ruby King, averaging 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size, it is very early and very prolific. Plants are healthy, well branched, about 2 feet high, and carry an enormous load of fruit, often having the appearance of being bunched together. Flesh is thick, tender, mild and sweet, and is unexcelled for salad or stuffed as mangoes. They can be sliced and eaten like tomatoes. When ripe, the peppers are a rich, glossy scarlet, making them of unusually fine appearance. **Packet, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00, postpaid.**

**NEW PIMIENTO**

Grow  
Your  
Own  
Pepper  
Plants

**RUBY KING****RUBY KING**

Popular large-fruited pepper. Very prolific. The pods are a beautiful bright red, 5 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Flesh exceedingly thick, sweet and so mild that it is often sliced as a salad. Splendid for stuffing as mangoes. **Packet, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents, postpaid.**

**SWEET MOUNTAIN**

One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed peppers. **Packet, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents, postpaid.**

**BELL, OR BULL NOSE**

One of the most popular varieties, growing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches thick. Peppers are a bright ruby red. **Packet, 3 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents, postpaid.**

**LONG RED CAYENNE**

A well-known variety having a slender, twisted and pointed pod about 4 inches long, and when ripe, bright red in color. Extremely strong and pungent flesh. **Packet, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents, postpaid.**

**NEW PIMIENTO**

This pepper is absolutely without pungency. It is largely grown, canned and shipped to all parts of the world and greatly relished everywhere. It is especially good in picnic sandwiches. The green pepper is excellent stuffed with slaw and pickled. It is largely used by canneries because of its extreme fleshiness. **Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.10, postpaid.**

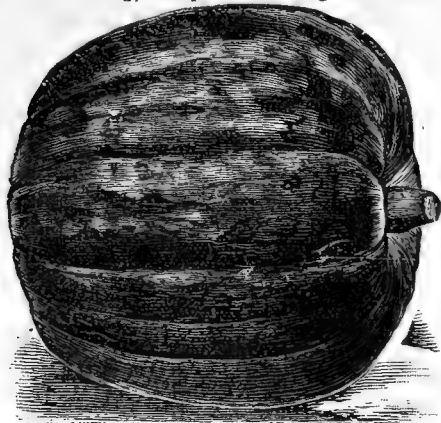
**NEAPOLITAN****NEAPOLITAN LARGE EARLY**

The earliest and most productive of the large, mild peppers. It develops fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, being ready for market the last week of June. **Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 70 cents, postpaid.**

# PUMPKINS

Plant in hills 8x8 feet. Use one-fourth pound for seventy-five hills; three to four pounds per acre. Put seed in ground in May or June. Fight bugs with Bug Death, slug-shot or air-slacked lime.

For stock feeding, Pumpkins are as good as corn. For pies you know how good they are. **PLANT SOME.**



**BIG TOM**

## BIG TOM

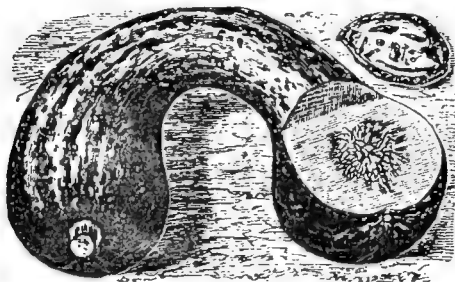
A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin which has been selected for many years to secure the most uniform type. Not only are the pumpkins larger and smoother, but the yield is nearly double that of the old variety. We recommend it to our customers as the very best type of cornfield pumpkin. Pkt., 3c; ounce, 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c, postpaid.



**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**

## KING OF THE MAMMOTH

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow; only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Packet, 8c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



**JAPANESE PIE**

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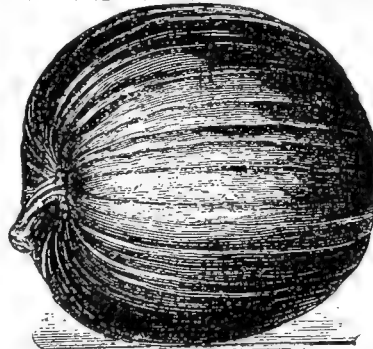
A high quality pumpkin of Japanese origin. The flesh is very thick, of a rich salmon color, fine grained, dry and sweet. Seed cavity small. Of medium size, early, very productive and a good keeper. Highly desirable as a pie or cooking pumpkin. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO

The best variety for home gardens. They are almost pear-shaped, growing to a large size. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## SWEET CHEESE OR KENTUCKY FIELD

Very popular in the south, but not as well adapted to northern latitudes. Fruit flattened, diameter usually about twice the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to creamy yellow when matured. The flesh is yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c; lb., 50c, postpaid.



**CONNECTICUT FIELD**

## SUGAR PIE

The Best Pumpkin of them all.

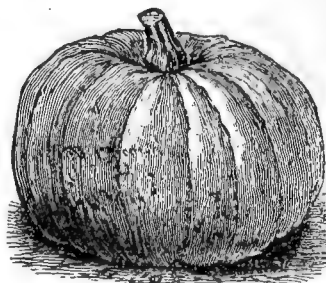
This is the pumpkin from which the celebrated Yankee Pumpkin Pie is made. It looks like a regular field pumpkin, but is smaller and entirely different in quality. Very early and prolific, cooks very quickly and is the best quality of any pumpkin in the list. About ten inches in diameter is the average size. Skin is deep orange-yellow, with fine-grained flesh. Handsome and excellent keeper. A most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table pumpkin. It is sometimes called Red Sugar. Pkt., 4c; ounce, 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

## NEW WINTER LUXURY

Fine keeper and enormously productive. Color, golden russet. Packet, 4c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## CONNECTICUT FIELD

Is the common field or cow pumpkin. If you have any live stock, plant some of these. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid.



**SUGAR PIE**



## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

A wonderful salad plant growing 15 or 16 inches high, somewhat resembling Cos lettuce in general appearance, or probably more like Swiss chard. It yields an unusual amount of most excellent salad—it is not unusual on good land to have them weighing 6 to 10 pounds. Cut up like cabbage and served with mayonnaise or French dressing it makes a splendid cold-slaw. Can be boiled like cabbage if cooked quickly. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ lb., 90 cents, postpaid.**



**RHUBARB OR  
PIE PLANT**

## WITLOOF CHICORY OR FRENCH ENDIVE

**The Famous Winter Salad**

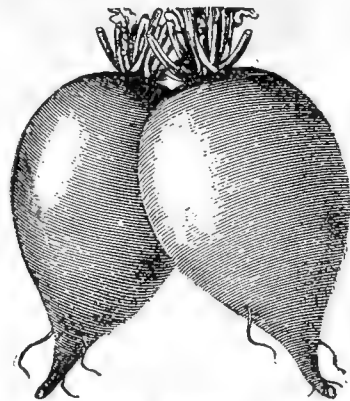
A delicious winter vegetable, which is really a variety of Chicory, but is sometimes called French Endive. Forms leaves like Cos lettuce and can be eaten raw as salad or boiled. Being available in winter will make a profitable crop. It can be easily grown by anyone. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents, postpaid.**



**CHICORY**

## CONDON'S NEW STRAWBERRY

Variety; latest introduction from France. Beautiful Flesh Pink; Extra Early; Sugary. Order early; our supply is very limited. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00. Strong roots, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 1 dozen, \$1.40, postpaid.**



**GOLDEN DRESDEN**

## RADISHES

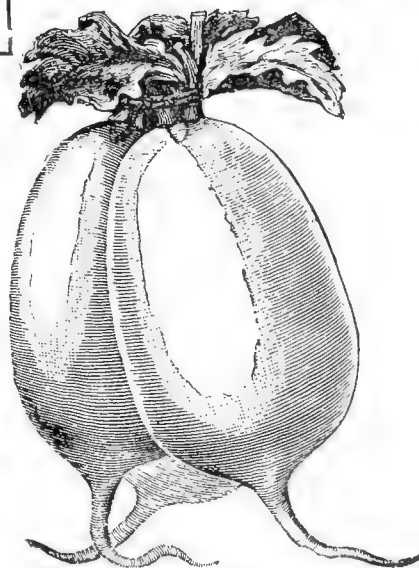
should be sown for early use as soon as the ground can be well prepared, and for succession, at intervals of two or three weeks throughout the season, in rich, loose, warm soil, as the quality depends largely on its rapid growth. Sow in rows a foot apart, and thin to two inches in the row.

## RADISH—GOLDEN DRESDEN

The only good quality Radish with the Golden Yellow color; a great favorite for summer use. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ lb., 18 cents; ½ lb., 30 cents; 1 lb., 50 cents, postpaid.**

## CONDON'S WHITE ELEPHANT

The greatest white summer Radish ever known. The new variety we gave away as a premium last year. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 22 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; 1 lb., 70 cents, postpaid.**



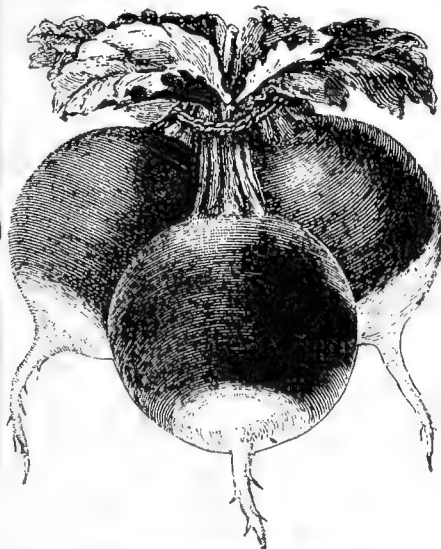
**CONDON'S WHITE ELEPHANT**

**CHINESE CELERY  
CABBAGE**

## RADISH CONDON'S LIGHTNING

**The Highest Bred White Tipped Turnip Radish**

For market gardeners and critical planters we recommend this as the highest attainment in a truly extra early perfect globe shape white tipped radish. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 22 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.**



**CONDON'S LIGHTNING**



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH SEED

GREATEST OF ALL MONEY-MAKERS



BRIGHTEST BREAKFAST

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A quick growing, small, olive-shaped radish about 2 inches long when fully grown. Color beautiful deep scarlet except a little clear white about the tip. Its small top and earliness make it very desirable for growing under glass as well as for planting outdoors. Splendid for the table on account of its excellent quality and attractive color. See cut. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE

A fine bright red radish. This radish is a deep globe in form; 2 inches in depth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of a mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts, even when twice as large. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## ROSY GEM

One of the earliest varieties grown. Very handsome, being perfectly globe-shaped. It is a rich, deep scarlet at the top, beautifully blended into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Flavor very mild and delicious. A very desirable variety for both the home and market garden. A gem in earliness, beauty and quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EARLY WHITE TURNIP

This is an early white radish, a little more flattened than Early Scarlet Turnip, and as offered by us, of a smaller size, and usually a little earlier maturing. While generally used for early outdoor planting, its very small tops and quick growth make it suitable for forcing. Roots about 1 inch in diameter when mature. Flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

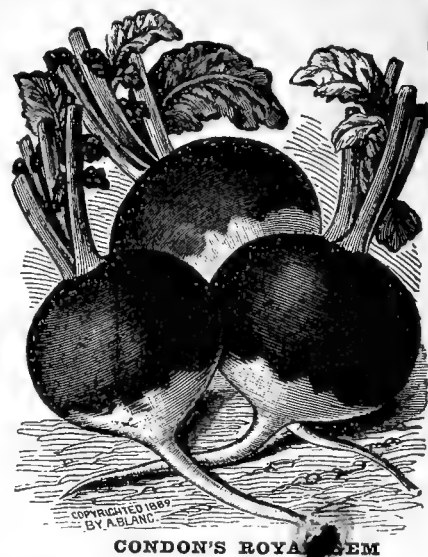
## VICKS SCARLET GLOBE

This is an excellent extra early forcing radish. The roots are small, nearly round, and of bright scarlet color. Tops very small; flesh white, crisp and well flavored. One of the handsomest of the forcing varieties. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, White Tipped

One of the handsomest of the turnip radishes, and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting outdoors. It is but little later than Early Scarlet Turnip. White Tipped. Forcing, and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness and small tops are not the chief considerations. Roots nearly round, slightly flattened on the under side. Color very deep scarlet with a distinctly white tip. Flesh white and of the best quality. The stock we offer is exceptionally attractive in its splendid coloring. The scarlet is unusually deep and affords a very distinct and pleasing contrast with the large, clear white tip. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

Culture.—Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be well cultivated, in drills, 10 to 18 inches apart; thin out to 1 inch apart for small, 2 to 4 inches apart for large varieties. Soil should be rich, light and well pulverized. Continue sowing every week or ten days for continuous crop. Quick growth; insures good quality; they mature in from eighteen days to four or five weeks, according to variety. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 or 12 pounds to the acre.



CONDON'S ROYAL GEM

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THIS IS THE MARKET GARDENER'S FAVORITE  
AS A FORCING RADISH

Very early; mild and crisp, juicy and tender; top small; will stand heat without becoming pithy. One of the best selling and most attractive radishes on account of its bright scarlet color and handsome shape. Our stock of this is the very best, selected with special care as to size, shape, color and earliness, and market gardeners will find it a money-maker, as it is just right in every respect. Distinctly white tipped. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

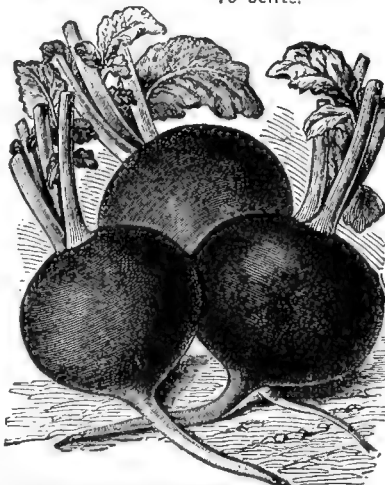
## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP

A round, red, turnip-shaped radish, with small tops and of very quick growth, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich, scarlet-red color and white, crisp and tender flesh. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## CONDON'S EARLIEST RED BIRD

READY FOR MARKET IN 18 DAYS

This is a distinct improvement on the old Red Bird type. Our stock has been Perfected and Bred to the Highest Degree; Seed being produced only from Hand Transplanted Roots, insuring Market Gardeners and Critical Planters the Earliest Radish in the World. Turnip shape with beautiful crimson carmen skin, flesh firm, crisp and tender, very small top. Very best for Forcing or Out-door culture. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.



CONDON'S EARLIEST RED BIRD

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH SEED 63

THE KIND WITH SMALL TOPS

## NEW WHITE ICICLE

An extremely popular sort. A little larger and a little later than Long Scarlet. It is the best and finest of the long, white radishes. It is graceful in form and brittle and tender. The flavor is sweet and mild. It is a great favorite with gardeners, and has recently taken a fresh hold upon the popular taste. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cts.; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about 25 days; crisp, brittle and of choicest



WHITE ICICLE

quality. They reach a length of 5 to 6 inches, growing half out of the ground. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

New customers run no risk; old customers know our motto: "Your Money Back if Not Satisfied."

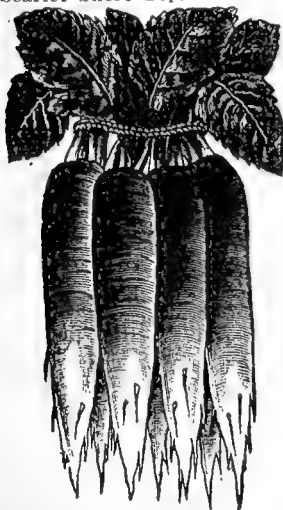
## LONG WHITE VIENNA, Or Lady Finger

A long white variety, very crisp and tender; grows to good size; matures early. Very similar in shape to Long Scarlet Short Top. It is a very desirable variety where long, white radishes are desired. The flavor is mild.

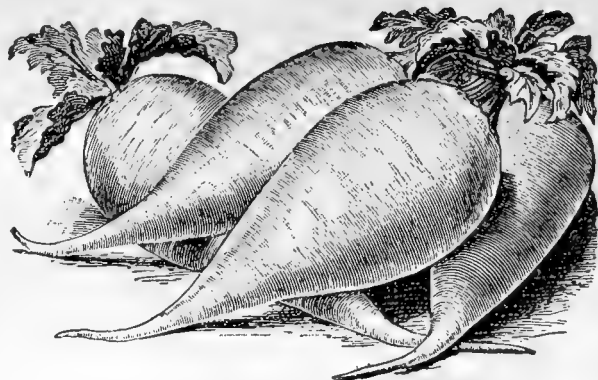
**Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## IMPROVED CHARTIER OR SHEPHERD

This American variety is one of the very best long radishes for general planting outdoors. Tops of medium size. Roots are in good condition for the table when half an inch thick, and continue hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of about 1¼ inches, thus affording good roots for a long time. The roots are rather long, averaging 7 to 8 inches when mature, scarlet rose in color, shading into white at tip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 16 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**



CHARTIERS



WHITE STRASBURG

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Even when comparatively small this variety is in good condition for use, and continues crisp until matured, when the roots are 4 to 6 inches long by 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. This is considered one of the best large, white summer sorts. The roots remain in condition for use much longer than the early varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## CHINA ROSE WINTER

ALSO CALLED SCARLET WINTER

A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above the ground is darker in color than that below ground. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER

First introduced into this country by the Chinese in California. It is pure white, about 1 foot long and 2 or 3 inches through, tapering regularly to the top. The flesh is tender and crisp, keeping well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ROUND BLACK SPANISH

Roots round, sometimes slightly top-shaped, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and pungent, but well flavored. Keeps well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## LONG BLACK SPANISH

One of the latest and hardiest long radishes, especially adapted for winter use. Roots rather long, thick, almost black, with white flesh of firm texture, decidedly pungent, but well-flavored. The roots when mature are usually 7 to 9 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter at thickest part. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

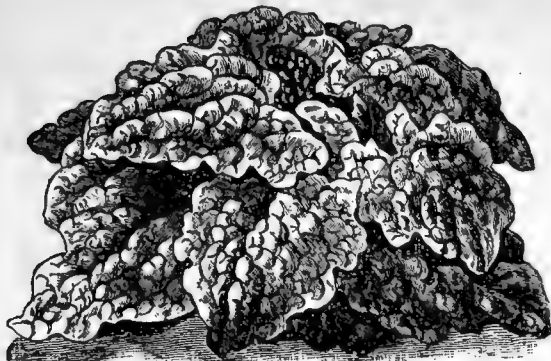
## CELESTIAL WHITE CHINESE

Large, stemp-rooted radish with white skin. Can be sown from July 1 to August 15, and will keep in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, and never woody. Market gardeners will find this a special seller. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## MIXED RADISHES

We have had considerable demand for seed of many different varieties of radishes mixed, and so this mixture is now offered to our customers. For a small garden, or when many sorts are preferred, this seed will give, at small expense, a large yield of early, medium and late sorts, lasting several weeks. Nearly all shapes, sizes and kinds are included. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

# Salsify, Spinach and Swiss Chard



BLOOMSDALE SAVOY

## SPINACH

**Culture.**—For early spring use, sow seed in August in very fertile soil rich in humus. Upon approach of cold weather, cover the plants with 3 inches of straw. In the spring, when dry, remove the litter and the plants will be ready for use in a short time. Sow the seed 1 inch deep in rows a foot apart. For a succession, sow apart again early in the spring, and every two weeks thereafter. Keep surface soil cultivated lightly.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; 12 to 15 pounds of seed required for an acre.

### LONG STANDING

This excellent variety comes quickly to maturity and remains in condition for use much longer than other sorts. The leaves are smooth and very dark, rich green. In our estimation, the best for the private garden, as it is one of the most popular and profitable with market gardeners. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

### ROUND THICK LEAVED

A rapid growing variety, forming clusters of large, very thick, slightly wrinkled leaves. A favorite with market gardeners. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 16 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### NEW ZEALAND

The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and crystalline in appearance. When started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make strong growth during the summer. Large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### BLOOMSDALE, OR SAVOY LEAVED

This is the earliest variety. Plant is of upright growth, with narrow, pointed, crinkled leaves. Is very hardy. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

### LONG STANDING PRICKLY

A little later than the leafy sorts, but yields a large quantity of thick and finely colored leaves. It remains in condition fit for use for a long time. Seed is prickly. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

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SWISS CHARD

## SWISS CHARD

This is grown for its leaves only. The middle of the leaves or mid-rib is cooked and served like asparagus. The other portions of the leaf may be used like spinach. The seed should be sown in spring, in drills a foot apart. This does not make a large root, but is a delicious summer vegetable when cut young and used for "greens." See cut.

**SILVER RIBBED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**GREEN LEAVED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### PRICKLY WINTER

A very hardy variety and will withstand severe weather better than any other sort. It is used largely for fall sowing. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

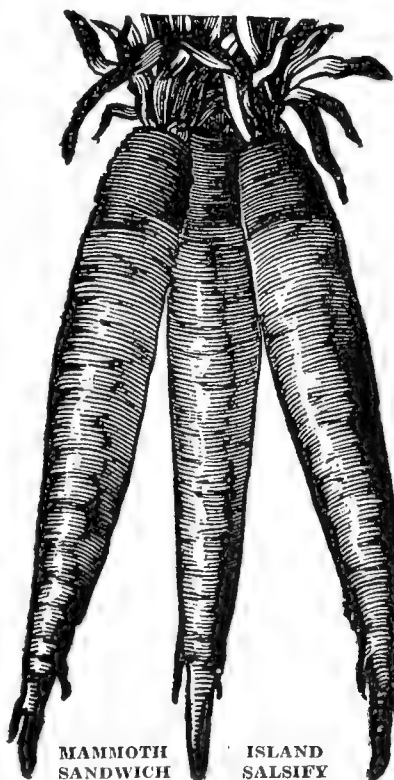
## SALSIFY

### LONG WHITE FRENCH

The variety most commonly cultivated and considered the best in flavor. The roots are long, white, smooth, and when properly cooked form a good substitute for oysters, which they resemble very much in taste. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

### SANDWICH ISLAND

Grows uniformly extra large, fully double the size and weight of the roots of the old variety. Of very superior quality and delicate flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.**

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### Or Vegetable Oyster

**Culture.**—Also known as Oyster Plant, or Vegetable Oyster. Treat about the same as carrot, except that salsify is harder, and may be left in the ground all winter. Sow in drills a convenient distance, 1 to 2 feet apart, and thin to 4 inches in the row. Cover seed about 1 inch. Use 1 ounce to 75 feet of row; 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sow in April or May.

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## HOME-GROWN SELECTED SEED

Culture.—Do not plant until settled weather, as plants are very tender. Use same methods as for cucumbers and melons. Summer varieties should be planted 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Winter varieties 8 to 10 feet apart. Leave three plants in each hill. Four ounces of seed to 100 hills for summer sorts, 8 ounces to 100 hills for winter sorts, 2 to 3 pounds per acre.

## MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP

An early maturing, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash, of largest size and the handsomest of the summer varieties. The fruit is uniformly warted and a beautiful, clear waxy white, instead of the yellowish white so often seen in the old Early White Bush Scallop. The stock we offer of this variety is exceptionally true to type. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## GOLDEN HUBBARD

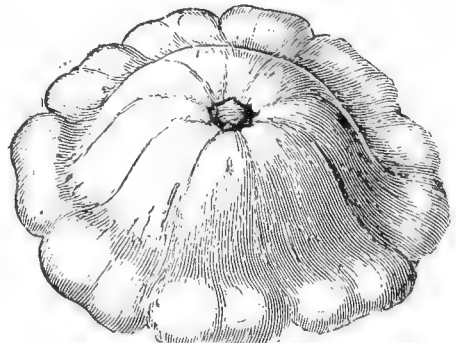
Vine vigorous and very productive. Fruits of medium size, weighing from six to eight pounds and in shape like the Hubbard, although in condition for use earlier. They are wonderfully long keepers and can be held over in good condition for spring use. Shell moderately warted, hard, strong and of a beautiful orange-red color, except for a bit of olive-green on blossom end. Flesh, deep orange; dry, fine grained and richly flavored. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK

Largest and one of the earliest of the crookneck summer squashes. Vines of bush habit, large and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruits when matured are very large, often one and one-half to two feet long, with exceedingly warted surface. The color is deep yellow. Its large size and attractive color make it a great favorite with market gardeners. See cut. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

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In growing the original green Hubbard on a large scale for market, it was found the largest, heaviest, dark, rough-skinned specimens were the most valuable, and most salable. Because of this fact, selection of such fruits were made and the result is our selection of Chicago Warted Hubbard Squash. This strain is the ideal winter squash for the home garden. Vines have a strong, robust growth; fruits are large, of handsome shape, heavily warted and of a dark green color, flesh is rich and dry, of exceptionally fine quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## DELICATA

A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange yellow, skin striped with green. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## IMPROVED HUBBARD

It cannot be too highly extolled as a winter squash; it boils smooth and dry, is of very rich quality, and keeps as solid as a rock. It is more popular with private growers than any other variety. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## EARLY WHITE BUSH

It is earlier than any other variety of dwarf habit and very productive. Summer Squashes should always be used when young and tender, which can be determined by an impression of the nail. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP

A very early, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash of large size. Skin deep orange; flesh pale yellow and of very good flavor. We have developed a strain of the old Yellow Bush Scallop which is fully as productive but uniformly larger and flatter than the old stock and has a very small seed cavity. Its superiority is so great that we would be justified by prevailing custom in renaming it. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

Can also supply limited number of Choice Two-Year-Old Thrifty Rhubarb Roots, at 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

You Can Make Big Money By Planting An Acre of Hubbard Squash in Your Cornfield



# TOMATO

**Saved From Only the Finest Large Fruited Specimens**

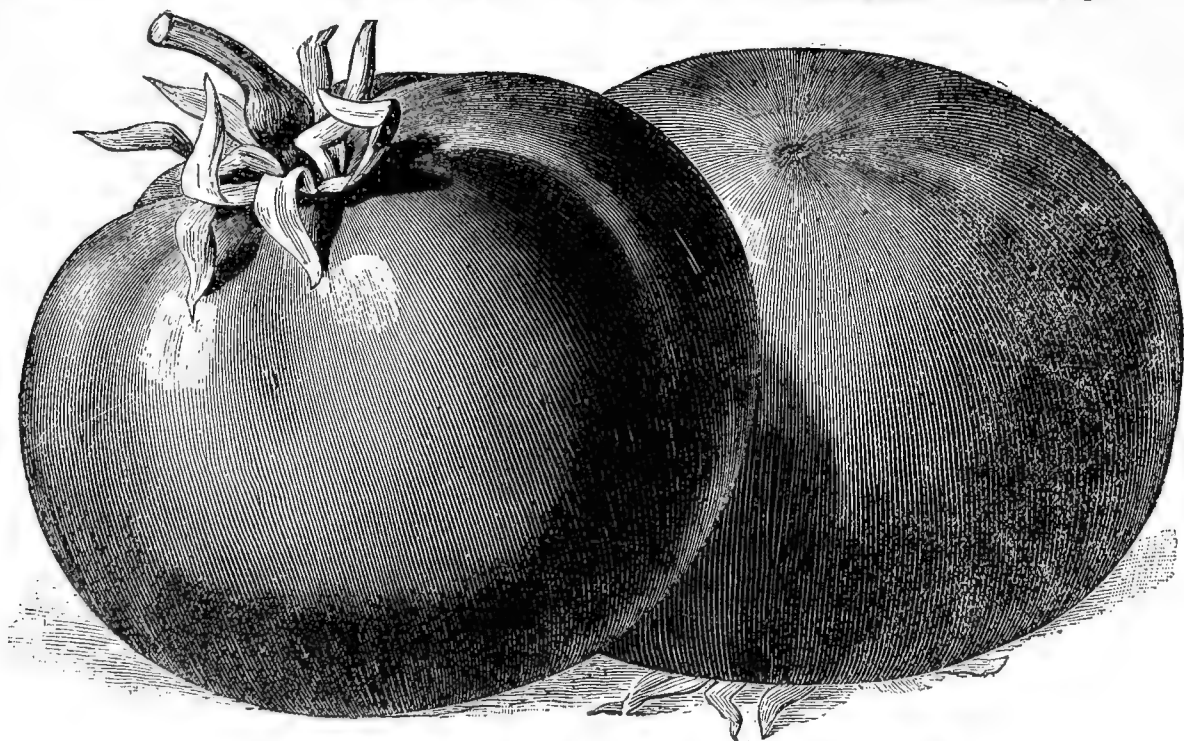
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CREATION IN TOMATOES

## CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS

Originated on our Famous Rock River Valley Seed Farms. We have been for years working on this grand new variety and are now safe in saying, we are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, we are offering you the best Tomato ever introduced.

IT STANDS ALONE IN A CLASS BY ITSELF,  
BEING ABSOLUTELY CORELESS, PRACTICALLY SEEDLESS, SOLID MEAT, AND A BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT RED COLOR. If you don't give this grand new variety a trial this season, you are neglecting your own interests. It is up to you to select the best, as it costs you no more; takes no more time to grow the best than it does to grow older and more common sorts. The best is none too good for you, and we want you to give this NEW PEERLESS a trial and be satisfied with the BEST TOMATO MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND TOMATO**



### Condon's New Peerless---Solid as a Rock

In shape, CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS is smooth, well formed and extremely deep from stem to blossom, making it unusually heavy. It ripens evenly to the stem, and is without ridges or cracks; it has great meatiness and few seeds. It is firm without being hard, unrivalled home tomato and an unequalled shipper. The vines are vigorous but compact. The joints are short and it always fruits in large clusters at every second joint, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. New Peerless is the heaviest for its size of any variety and on account of its brilliant red color, depth and solidity, is the handsomest tomato. Its beautiful appearance and color makes it sell ahead of all sorts, and its unusual solidity, few seeds and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste, makes it the most desirable canning variety known. Large Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.10; ½ pound, \$2.10; pound, \$4.00. Postpaid.



# TOMATOES



## CONDON'S FIRST OF ALL

### DWARF CHAMPION

A second early, purplish-pink variety, especially desirable where garden space is limited. Vine about two feet high, vigorous, upright, and compact growing. Fruits medium sized, exceptionally smooth and of very good quality. Often sold as tree tomato. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

### EARLY ACME

Vines large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit very early, although not an extra early variety. Fruits purplish-pink, invariably round, smooth and of good size, free from cracks and stands shipment well. Flesh, solid and of excellent flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

### DWARF STONE

Vine dwarf but vigorous and productive. While maturing with the later sorts the bright red fruits are of good color, exceedingly smooth and very solid. We consider this the best of the large fruited dwarf tomatoes. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

### CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

Within a week or ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana; it is a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; ½ pound, \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

### YELLOW HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY

Very sweet, mild flavor; used for preserves. Vines low and spreading. Fruits small, about one-half inch in diameter, enclosed in a loose husk. The seed we offer is that of the true Yellow Ground Cherry. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

### JUNE PINK

An extra early, purplish-pink tomato, similar to the popular Scarlet fruited Earliana in growth of vine, shape and size of fruits and time of maturing. This is a variety of exceptional value to market gardeners, who want an early, purplish pink tomato, either for home market or to ship; also desirable for planting under glass. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

### NEW STONE

This has come to be recognized as one of the best of all the standard sorts, though still comparatively new. The color is a desirable bright red. The fruit is of a large size, perfectly smooth and of best table quality. It is a famous main crop tomato in many sections, both north and south, and is much used for canning. The plants are productive and fruit bears shipment well. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

# BIG MONEY MAKERS 67

**Culture.**—Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, when one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 2 to 4 feet apart each way. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing seed quite early and transplanting to small pots. Tomatoes that have not ripened at the end of the season may be taken from the vines and placed in empty coldframes, or wrapped in tissue paper and carefully packed in flat boxes, where a large portion of them will ripen from time to time—frequently until Christmas.

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The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early tomato in cultivation. This great tomato is well named. The illustration gives a fair idea of its size and smoothness. The color is a rich, cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant, indicating great ability to produce fruit of the largest size throughout the entire season. It stands at the front as the earliest bright red Tomato. See cut. Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.10; ½ pound, \$2.10; pound, \$4.

## HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA

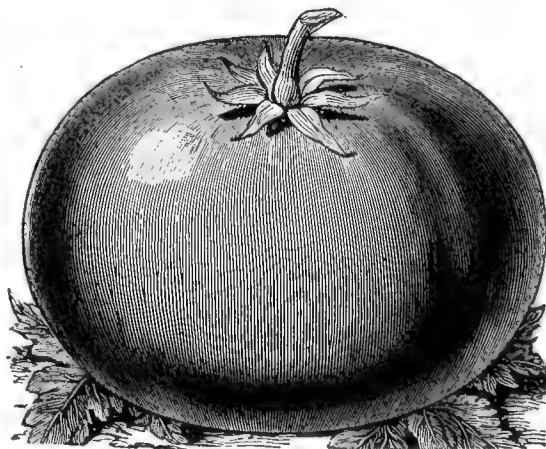
The vines are of strong, rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces tomatoes smooth in form and very meaty. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 13 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.65; pound, \$3.00.

## SPARK'S EARLIANA

This tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape, and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

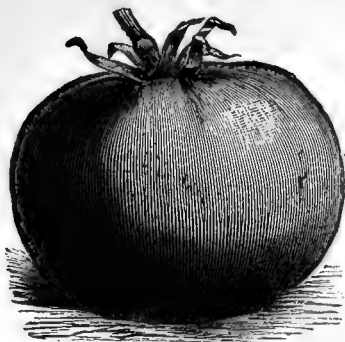
## LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape, and excellent in quality. The color is very glossy crimson with a tinge of purple. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.



NEW STONE

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" TOMATOES



**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE**

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The Best Early Purple Tomato for market or home use, flesh very firm, blight proof, especially suited for the South. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



## YELLOW PLUM

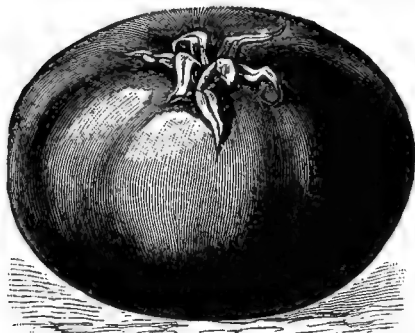
Much esteemed for preserving. Package, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## RED PEAR

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

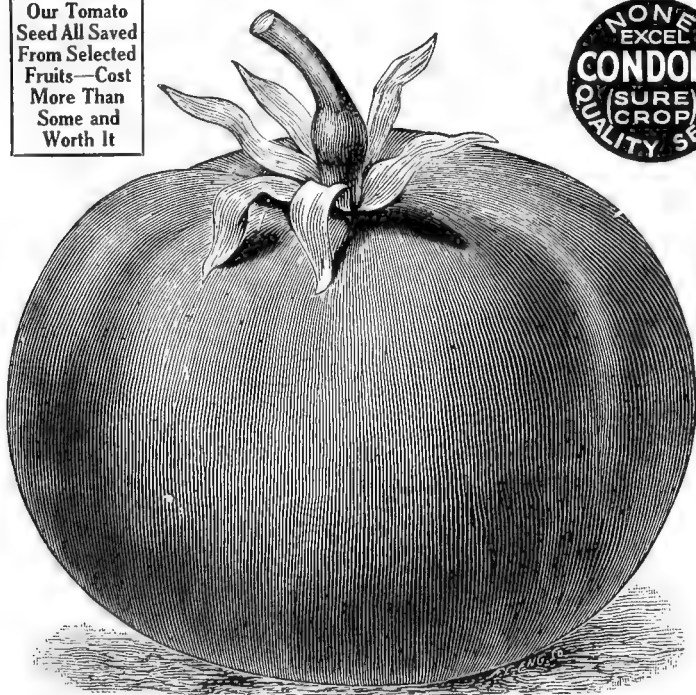
## FERRY'S EARLY DETROIT

Early Detroit has been thoroughly tried as a shipping sort during the past six years and has been found to meet the most exacting requirements. The variety is not only the most productive of the purplish pink tomatoes for the early market, but in uniformity and size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it leads all others of its class. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.10; 1 lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



**FERRY'S EARLY DETROIT**

Our Tomato  
Seed All Saved  
From Selected  
Fruits—Cost  
More Than  
Some and  
Worth It



**JOHN BAER**



## STOKE'S BONNY BEST

An extra Early Money Maker either for outdoor planting or greenhouse forcing. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## JOHN BAER

### Southern Favorite

One of the Best Early Bright Red Tomatoes, excellent quality, good shipper. Our seed was grown at Rockford from originator's stock. See cut. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

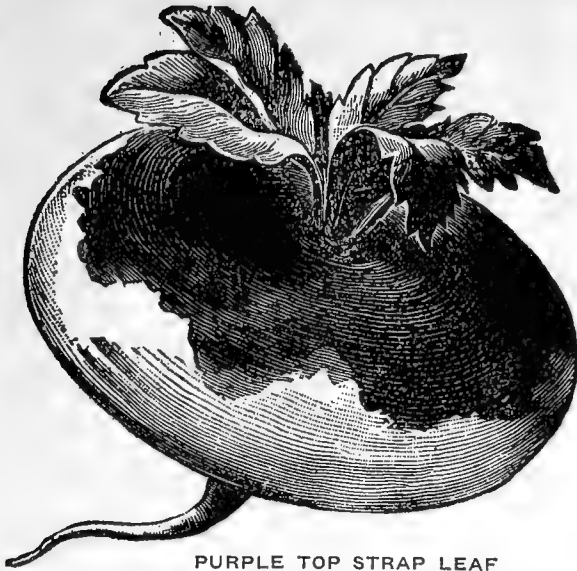
## BUCKBEE'S BEEFSTEAK

Not so heavy a cropper as some of the other sorts, but the fruits that it does produce are of the largest size and the finest quality. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

# TURNIPS

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## Grown From Transplanted Roots



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

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The demand for this popular variety is always heavy, and we take special care to secure extra selected seed from the most carefully grown stock. It is one of the best turnips on the market for both table and stock feeding. Has a bright purple top, white underneath. Leaves are short, narrow and erect. Flesh white, fine grained and of mild, pleasant flavor. Matures in eight or nine weeks. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN

Variety remarkably early. Tops very small, strap leaved, upright and compact, so that rows can be planted close together. Roots clear white, very smooth, flat and are of best quality when only about 2 inches in diameter. Flesh clear white, mild, sweet and tender. Very suitable for early use. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### WHITE EGG

An early, oval-shaped variety with smooth, clear white roots of medium size which grow half out of the ground. The tops are small with leaves distinctly cut. The flesh is clear white, firm, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for use are usually about 2 inches in diameter and about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

#### Strap Leaved

A very early white turnip, extensively used for the table, especially in the southern states. The leaves are entire and upright in growth. The roots are of medium size, flat, very white fleshed, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for table use are about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. This variety is also grown as a field crop. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 17 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### SIX WEEKS, OR SNOWBALL

A perfectly globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip. It is exceedingly productive. The flesh is fine-grained, firm and of very delicate flavor. It is one of the best keeping of the white fleshed sorts. Very early, and particularly adapted for family or market use. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 17 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound 50 cents.

### EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

Earliest turnip in cultivation—a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to spring or fall. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 17 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

The value of turnips and rutabagas for feeding stock in fall and winter is not fully appreciated, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock, and serve to keep them in good condition. We earnestly recommend that farmers increase their sowings largely, for we are sure the crop will prove remunerative.

This wholesome vegetable is very easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but our list comprises the best for the garden and farm.

**Culture.**—For early turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in the spring. The Milan and Munich should be sown from middle of July to end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly of the Rutabaga) by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart and thinning to 6 inches in the drills. Sow 1 pound to the acre.

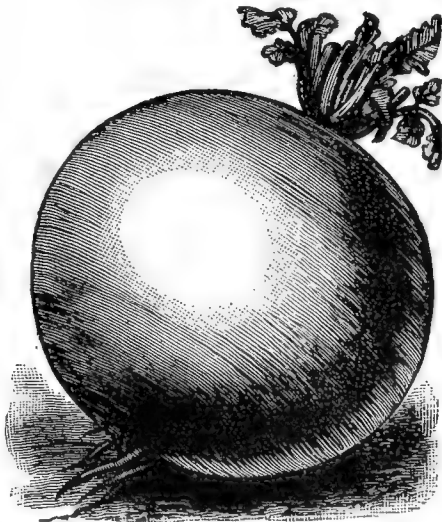
### COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE

This variety is clear white, except a little shade of green at the top of the root, which is long and carrot-like in form, slightly crooked, and grows nearly half out of the ground. The flesh is fine grained and well flavored, and for table use is in best condition when the roots are about 2 inches in diameter. Desirable for stock feeding and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort. The variety is of very rapid growth and well adapted for fall and early winter use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY

A beautiful bright yellow turnip of medium size and universally sweet and delicious flavor. Is hardy and one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips, we advise you to plant some of the Golden Ball in your home garden this year. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents. Postpaid.

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE



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One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. It is a large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh, pure white. The skin is white and purple. The under portion being white and the top bright purple. On account of its shape it will outyield any other sort. It is one of our specialties, and the precautions we take in

having only a strictly first-class strain has made many friends of this variety. See cut. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### YELLOW ABERDEEN

A turnip of high merit. The flesh is yellow, tender, sugary and very solid. Packet, 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

# RUTA BAGAS

By far the most profitable root crop grown on the farm. Ruta Bagas are better known in some sections as Swede Turnips. A yield of from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre is not uncommon. Every raiser of stock should have a patch of Ruta Bagas, size varying according to quantity of stock.

## CONDON'S GIANT YELLOW SWEDE

THE BEST VARIETY FOR STOCK EVER GROWN.

This magnificent Ruta Baga is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be grown in preference to all others. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## WHITE SWEDE, OR SWEET RUSSIAN

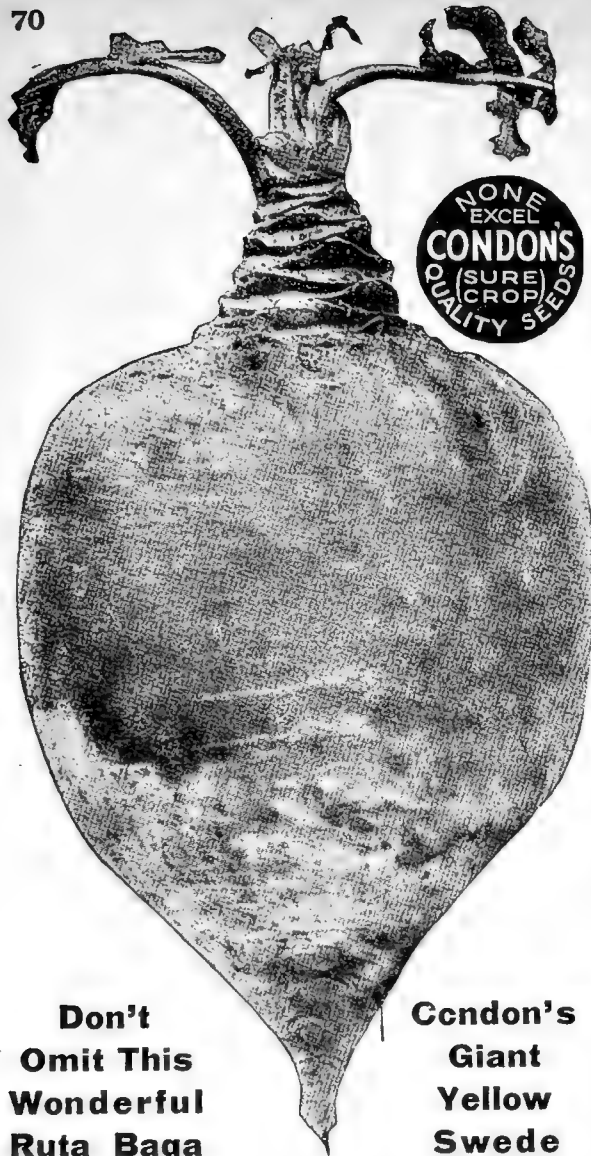
An excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. Tops small; strap leaved. Root very large, nearly globe-shaped with small neck; color white, with a shade of green or bronze at the top. Flesh, white; very firm and sweet. Sometimes sold as Sweet Russian Turnip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## MONARCH, OR ELEPHANT

Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh is a deep yellow and fine grained. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

A strain of Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots are a little more globular, grow to a large size and are of the finest quality. Excellent for table use and stock feeding. We consider this one of the most desirable sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**



# TOBACCO SEED

**Culture.**—Seed should be sown in hot-beds at the rate of ½ ounces to a bed, 5 by 12 feet. To sow regularly, mix the seed with a fertilizer, wood ashes or plaster, and sow in drills 3 inches apart. When the plants have pretty well covered the surface of bed, remove the sash during the day and only replace it when there is danger of frost.

The tobacco plant thrives best in a deep, mellow, loamy soil, rich, or made so with fertilizers. The soil ought to be sufficiently porous to permit the water falling on the surface to pass downward readily, and not to accumulate to drown and stagnate. We have listed only four varieties, which are the best of the many nicknamed varieties now on the market. There are a great many of the so-called varieties which are only sorts of some old and better varieties.

## BIG ORONOCO SWEET

A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. A fine variety for dark plug wrappers and brings a good price in the market. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

## CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF

This is a staple variety in all sections of the country, and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Used for cigar fillers. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

## HAVANA

The best known variety, as it is used very largely for cigar wrappers. Commands the highest market price when well grown and cured. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

## WHITE BURLEY

A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**



# Farm and Field Seed Department

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QUALITY FAR ABOVE ANY LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA



BROMUS INERMIS

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Drought-defying, frost-resisting; yields enormous crops of splendid hay and affords early and abundant pasturage. Adapts itself to almost every condition of soil and climate to which grasses may be put, equaling in quality and rivaling in yield almost any other grass. It is an abundant producer of leaves and is much relished as pasture and hay. It is about equally nutritious with timothy. Sow in spring, 20 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.30; bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.50. Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.

**FANCY RED TOP—Solid or Hulled Seed**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.30; bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.50. Lb., postpaid, 35 cents.

## ENGLISH, OR PERENNIAL, RYE GRASS

One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent meadows and pasture. Endures close cropping, and recovers quickly after cutting. Does best in strong, rich soils; 14 lbs. per bu.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 85 cents; bu., \$1.45. Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, SUPERIOR

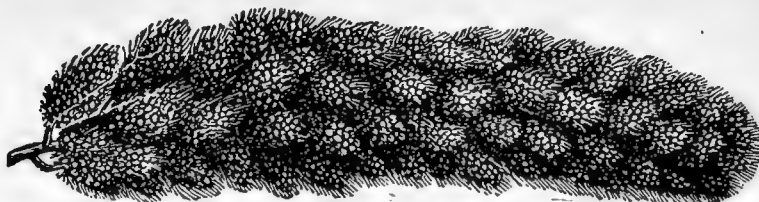
One of the first grasses to start in the spring. Much relished by all kinds of stock, and succeeds on a great variety of soils, particularly on rich, moist lands. Fancy cleaned seed (14 lbs. per bu.).  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.10; bu., \$2.00. Lb., 30 cents, postpaid.



AMBER SUGAR CANE  
Northern Grown  
Sugar Cane

## LOOK!

Farmers and Planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail us a list of your actual requirements and we will take pleasure in making you special prices.



MILLET, TRUE TENNESSEE GERMAN OR GOLDEN

## GERMAN, OR GOLDEN, MILLET

German Millet is very sweet; palatable, and when fed to dairy cows produces a large amount of milk. On good rich soil it grows 4 to 5 feet high. It is very tender if cut at the right stage, which is when it is in full bloom. About three-fourths of a bushel of seed is sown to the acre. A good yield is from three to five tons of hay to the acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 95 cents; bu. (50 lbs.), \$1.75. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.

## BROOM CORN

### IMPROVED SUPERIOR EVERGREEN

The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high. Brush good length, fine and straight.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 95 cents; bu. (46 lbs.), \$1.75. Lb., postpaid, 22 cents.

## BUCKWHEAT

### GIANT JAPANESE

The greatest buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least a fourth more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.10; bu. (48 lbs.), \$2.00. Lb., postpaid, 18 cents.

## HUNGARIAN GRASS

$\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.10; bu. (48 lbs.), \$2.00. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.

## HOME GROWN RECLEANED

### TIMOTHY

As a crop for hay, timothy is probably unsurpassed by any other grass. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, especially horses. It yields more nutritive matter than any other grass or forage plant.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; bu. (45 lbs.), \$2.88. Lb., postpaid, 18 cents.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EVERY BUYER OF FIELD SEEDS

Prices on all farm seeds are subject to change without notice.

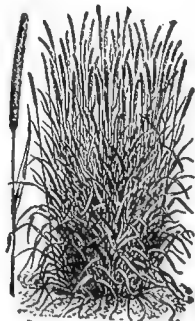
If prices are lower the day your order is received, more seed will be added; if higher, the amount will be decreased. Safest Way.—Write us your quantity requirements, give varieties, and we will quote you lowest market price by return mail, submitting samples for your approval.

## SUGAR CANE

### CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLY AMBER

Plant a fourth bushel of seed to the acre. The best variety for making sorghum syrup. Successfully grown even in our extreme northern latitudes. Not only is it valuable for fodder and pasture purposes, but it makes high-grade cane syrup or sorghum.

For fodder, dairymen find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as 50 tons of green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season, if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good, sweet hay. Sow one to two bushels per acre if sown for pasture and fodder purpose, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel per acre if sown for syrup. It is a profitable crop also to grow for the seed, which is also excellent for feeding poultry.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bu. (50 lbs.), \$1.65. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.



TIMOTHY  
Northern Grown



# Barley, Wheat, Speltz and Rye

## ODERBRUCKER BEARDED BARLEY

First introduced into the United States twelve years ago from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Bred and disseminated at the Wisconsin Agricultural College by Prof. R. A. Moore, who claims it is the greatest barley in the country for feeding and malting purposes. It and Mand-scheuri have held the record for many years for the heavy-est yielding varieties. It is bearded, and in manner of growth similar to the Mand-scheuri, but the straw is somewhat stronger and stiffer, and will stand up on the richest ground. Will not rust, and is free from smut.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.05; bu. (48 lbs.), \$1.90. **Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.**

## MANDSCHEURI BEARDED BARLEY

This splendid six-rowed barley was first recommended to American farmers by Prof. W. A. Henry, director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station. It soon became a great favorite, and is now the most reliable variety of barley grown in large quantities throughout the northwest. It is early, grows very vigorous and strong, bearing long, well-filled heads of plump grain. The strong root system and long stiff straw have always been characteristic of this barley, and in yield it has been wonderfully satisfactory. As in the case of the Oderbrucker, the original seed of Mand-scheuri was obtained outside of the United States, the Mand-scheuri coming from Russia. For some years it outyielded, at the Wisconsin Station farm, 37 other varieties, and in some cases doubled the yield of the common sort. Without question this barley has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the northwest. This is a barley which will be found reliable in every respect. Its high feeding quality, combined with its value as a malting barley and its reliability as to yield, places it in the front rank.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.05; bu. (48 lbs.), \$1.90. **Lb., postpaid, 25c.**

## SPELTZ, OR EMMER

Speltz has now been grown in the United States in a large way for several years, and each succeeding season not only emphasizes its value, but sees its production increasing to enormous extent. It is found to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, to resist extremes of weather, to be of superior feeding value, and to yield so much more heavily than oats and barley as to insure its increasing popularity and its eventual place among the leading and standard cereal crops of the world. Those who have not grown Speltz should not let another season go by without giving it a place, and an important place, too, on their farms.

**Cultivation.**—In methods of cultivation this is probably the least exacting of all cereals. It should be sown very early, and this can safely be done, as it is not easily harmed by frost.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 95 cents; bu. (40 lbs.), \$1.85. **Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.**

## MINNESOTA NO. 169 BLUE STEM BEARDLESS SPRING WHEAT

In this we offer the second new wheat originated at the experiment station. It is a progeny of Haynes' Blue Stem. Its average yield for four years, as compared with the parent variety, is given by the experiment station as follows: Haynes' Blue Stem, 22.5 bushels an acre. Minnesota No. 169, 28.3 bushels an acre.

This is the best blue stem wheat of which we have knowledge. It has given an average yield for the last 14 years, through favorable and unfavorable seasons, of 26.7 bushels an acre. No better wheat for Minnesota and the Dakotas is grown. In quality it proved in milling tests equal to the best. This variety has no beards.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.30; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.50. **Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.**

## HARD WINTER WHEAT TURKEY RED

This great standard winter variety, so generally recommended by all authorities, is grown successfully over a wider range of territory than any other. Produces fine crops everywhere. Write for samples and special prices when in need.

## BARLEY

### Success Beardless

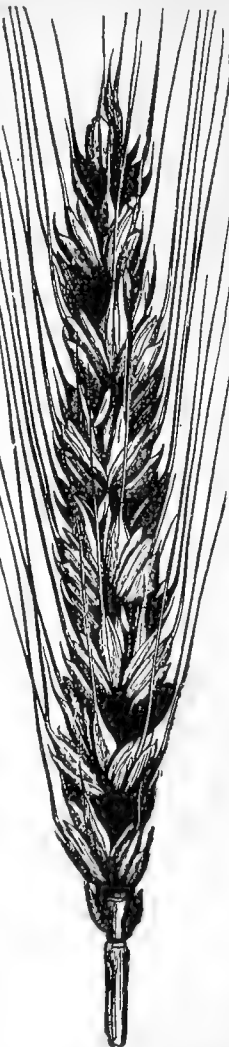
Earliest Barley known. The straw is about the height of common Barley, but better and will stand up on any land. This is beardless and as easy to grow and handle as oats. Hulls like the Manshury; heavy cropper; quality excellent.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.15; bu. (48 lbs.), \$2.25. **Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.**

### MAMMOTH SPRING RYE A Most Profitable Crop

Quite different from Winter Rye; highly valued as a catch crop. It is not only more productive but the grain is of finer quality, grown in any latitude. Straw is of special value as it stands 6 or 8 feet high, being better than that of Winter Rye and producing nearly four times as much straw at Oats. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre. As it does not stool like Winter Rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.30; bu. (56 lbs.), \$2.50. **Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.**

## WINTER RYE

The value of winter rye is becoming more apparent every year. It is much harder than wheat, and can be grown on a greater variety of soils, even on soils that would not produce a fair crop of wheat. It will thrive even in dry seasons and on light sandy loam. It is grown not only for grain, but for fodder and soiling purposes also. When sown in the autumn it starts up very early in the spring, and is ready to cut or pasture when about 6 inches high. It is often plowed under at this stage of its growth, as it is then in condition to add great fertility to the soil. Rye does not exhaust the soil as do other grains, and can be cultivated longer on the same land than any other crop on the farm. Write for samples and special prices when in need.



SPELTZ OR EMMER

# Pedigreed Seed Oats and Field Peas

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## OATS

### Improved Swedish Select

Considered by many to be the most valuable oats raised in the Northwest today. It is known under other names, such as King Oscar, Wisconsin No. 4, etc. This was originally quite a late oat made early by growing it in the high altitude in which it was developed. It possesses striking features, the grain is short, plump, white, and very heavy, under favorable conditions averaging about 40-pounds to the measured bushel. Owing to its great root development it stands very high for its drought resisting qualities. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it has stood at the head of the list for several years, having been distributed by that station as Wisconsin No. 4. Prof. Moore of Wisconsin says of the Swedish Oat, "The most satisfactory of all." Prof. Carleton of U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Probably the best American Oat." Prof. Shepard of the South Dakota Station says, "They are the best drought resisters of all our new plants."

The Swedish Oat has been recommended by experiment station and others for all soils. We are not inclined to agree in this. Its habit of growth is so vigorous that on heavy soils it is likely to lodge. Our seed is of the genuine parent, highly-perfected to insure you most bountiful harvest. Order early please. Stock limited.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents; bushel, (32 lbs.)

95 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, at 90 cents per bushel.

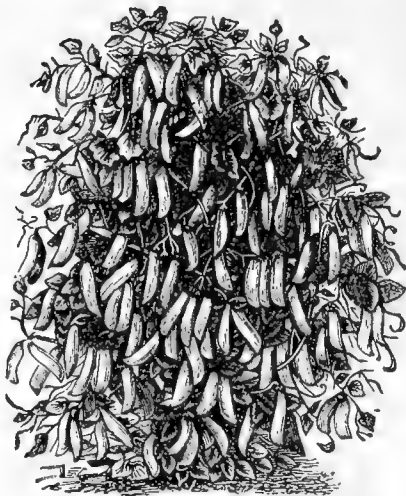
### SILVER MINE OATS

This oat has made for itself a reputation as an extraordinary heavy and reliable yielder. It is very hardy and prolific and yields beautiful white kernels, which are especially desired for the manufacture of rolled oats. Oatmeal is becoming as staple in the United States as it is in Scotland and our mills are handicapped by their inability to obtain good oats.

The heads are very large in proportion to its stiff, bright, clean straw. The spangle top heads, although long, are borne low down on the stalk, which seems to prevent lodging.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 55 cents; bushel, (32 lbs), 85 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, 80 cents per bushel.

## HARDY CANADA FIELD PEAS

Richest  
Food  
Known  
For Hogs  
Great  
Pasture  
and  
Hay  
Crop



Fancy Canada Field Peas

For northern states there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, and none is more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to their merits as a fodder, being very rich in the elements that improve the muscle, bone and nervous system. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, using two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats per acre. Cut when the oats are in the milk and cure for hay. Especially valuable to the farmer who has not enough meadow land.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 98 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.90; bushel (60 pounds), \$3.65.

## OATS

### CONDON'S WHITE KHERSON

An extra early prize winning variety that has taken the sweepstakes wherever shown; average yield, 70 bushels per acre. By comparison this year (a wet summer) Kherson surpassed them all for an early "Sure Cropper." This is the Boss Oat for seeding with Alfalfa or Sweet Clover. Our seed is Pure and extra cleaned.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (32 pounds), \$1.50; 2 to 10 bushels, \$1.35.

## OATS

### CONDON'S WHITE BONANZA

This year's experimental tests again proves our claim that "Condon's White Bonanza" is the Greatest All Around Oat of the country. It is extremely vigorous, stiff straw, not too heavy, stands up remarkably fine; in fact, during heavy windstorms this summer it proved big enough for the job; never went down, but stood on guard all season while almost every other sort fell and lodged so badly the losses were immense. Average yield, 87 bushels per acre this season, and many report better than a hundred. If you want something fine and reliable, sure to make you money, send your orders at once, as our supply is limited, owing to the advance orders already booked.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents; bushel (32 lbs.), \$1.00. 2 to 10 bushel, at \$0.95.

# ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER

WON'T GROW TO PERFECTION WITHOUT INOCULATION

## DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCE ON A FAILURE

Our method of applying Natural Bacteria Inoculation is positively sure. Recommended by the Highest Agriculture Experts. Even though your land may have a limestone formation you will increase your hay crop 33% by using our

### NATURAL BACTERIA INOCULATION

Every farmer in the United States wants at least three acres of ALFALFA—the hay that pays 10 per cent dividends on \$500.00 acre land. Many, however, have been afraid to try it because a neighbor tried it once without inoculating the seed and the crop came up nicely to about 6 inches high, then turned yellow and died, and the whole neighborhood said: "You can't grow Alfalfa in this part of the country." That's what we all thought a few years ago, but science has now proven you can grow Alfalfa on any upland fertile sweet soil, making 2 to 3 tons per acre, providing you use Northern Grown Dry Land Seed of high purity and germination and inoculate the seed before sowing with our

### NATURAL BACTERIA

Last year we sold over four cars of Mountain Brand Dry Land Alfalfa Seed and not one single failure reported. This year we want to sell six cars and in order that all our customers may have complete success we shall supply with each order for seed sufficient NATURAL BACTERIA, FREE OF CHARGE, to inoculate your seed, with complete instructions in every package. It requires about thirty minutes to inoculate two to three bushels of seed.

Giving this Bacteria Free is our Advertising Proposition this season only. Be sure to order early and tell your neighbor to write for catalog.

Handling enormous quantities as we do of Alfalfa, enables us to buy and supply you the highest qualities obtainable at Very Reasonable Prices and the BACTERIA FREE.

Send your order in today even though you don't want it shipped for thirty days. 10 per cent deposit with your order will hold seed at today's prices.

### BACTERIA INOCULATION FREE!

With every Order for One-Half Bushel or More  
ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER Seed.

Yours Truly

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen**



**Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Rockford, Illinois**

ROCK RIVER VALLEY SEED FARM

INOCULATING "MOUNTAIN BRAND DRY LAND" ALFALFA



## SWEET CLOVER

**The Greatest Fertilizing Plant in the World.—**

Above picture taken August 10th, shows result of forty-acre field sowed with White Kherson Oats last spring. Oats averaged 67 bu. per acre, and now look at the wonderful hay crop and pasture, affording abundance of feed from Aug. 1st to December; besides, when turned under next spring, you are adding \$10.00 worth of Nitrogen and Humus to every acre. Don't sow a bushel of small grain without seeding our Northern Grown White Blossom Hulled Sweet Clover with it. Sweet Clover seed has a very hard coating, which requires abundant amount of moisture to soften this coat—in fact, more than we usually get. Prof. Hughes has manufactured a machine known as "Scarifier," which removes this extra heavy coat, insuring quicker germination. All our seed is scarified and will germinate very rapidly. Do not take chances on sowing seed which is not scarified, as the coating is so hard many seeds will lay in the ground a year before germinating. Don't take chances on a failure. All our seed is scarified and will germinate quickly the first year. Pound, postpaid, 35 cents; not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., \$2.90;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$5.75; bu., 60 lbs., \$11.25.

### YELLOW BIENNIAL

Similar to White Blossom, only earlier and smaller straw. Pound, postpaid, 32 cents; not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., \$2.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$5.45; bushel (60 lbs.), \$10.82.

**REMEMBER WE FURNISH FREE INOCULATION ON EVERY ORDER**



**FIRST SEASON'S GROWTH  
INOCULATED ROOT**

# 76 Everlasting or "Mountain Brand" Dry Land Alfalfa

## SUCCESSFULLY GROWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE UNITED STATES

It is the hardest, the most lasting, most productive, and most efficient soil enricher. Not only does it endure extreme cold and drought, but excellent crops of it have been raised on strongly alkaline soils. Sown alongside common Alfalfa, Mountain Dry Land Seed makes a top growth, averaging 18 inches in height, with corresponding long root growth, while the common grows only a few inches high. Spring is the best time to sow the seed, though very satisfactory results are obtained by planting in the early fall months of the year, and is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre. It produces from three to seven tons of hay to the acre. It will grow three to five crops a year and last from five to fifty years with one sowing. It has as much protein as wheat bran. As a feed for all kinds of stock it is unexcelled. Every animal on the farm loves Alfalfa and thrives upon it. As a pasture plant it has no equal in the amount of gain upon stock fed on it in comparison to any other pasture or forage crop. It does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it.

### TIME FOR SOWING AND PREPARATION OF SOIL.

One of the most important factors necessary to insure success with Alfalfa is the preparation of the soil. It is in this particular instance where many trials fall short. While Alfalfa is a field crop generally speaking, the ground cannot be worked too thorough and too fine. Have the surface as fine as a garden. The better the ground is worked the easier it will be to get a good perfect stand.

### SOW ONLY THE BEST ALFALFA SEED

PROF. C. W. PUGSLEY says: "The very best obtainable should always be purchased regardless of price; see to it that the PURITY and GERMINATION is of the highest standard. It is better to obtain seeds which have been produced under conditions similar to, or more adverse than, those which exist where the seed is to be used. SEED should never be purchased from the south, and it is best to avoid seed grown under irrigation. SEED grown on the Nebraska divides, or on the DRY LANDS of MONTANA or the DAKOTAS will probably give the best satisfaction. One should be certain where the seed is grown, for the ability of the plant to withstand the winters depends largely upon the hardiness of the plants which produced the seed."

The above facts are given by the professor with nothing in view but the best interests of the buying public, therefore we are pleased to quote him for your best interest, as a great deal of humbug has been expressed by seedsmen as to why their seed failed.

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FIRST SEASON'S GROWTH

"Facts are" a great amount of southern or irrigated seed have been sold, owing to its cheapness and profit derived therefrom by the dealer.

WHY TAKE CHANCES? OUR SEED is positively NORTHERN GROWN, on the very cleanest DRY LANDS in localities subject to 30 degrees below zero during the winter. It will therefore stand the test for purity, germination and hardiness, and has given universal satisfaction to every grower here at home (Winnebago County) as well as elsewhere. Quality seeds of this kind cost a little more than the common commercial seed offered on the market, but in the long run which do you think would be the cheaper? In the first place, if you prepare your bed as directed, sow Dry Land grade 20 pounds per acre, broadcast same as other clovers, you will reap quick, profitable returns, and furthermore your fields won't be choked up with obnoxious weeds that are commonly found in cheap grades of grass seed.

Don't put it off any longer; order right now. Lb., postpaid, 30 cents; not prepaid, 1/8 bu., \$1.45; 1/4 bu., \$2.80; 1/2 bu., \$5.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$10.82.



THE GREAT MONEY MAKERS—CONDONS' DRY LAND ALFALFA AND HOGS

A great many of our farmer friends are now sowing 2 lbs. of our Mountain Brand Dry Land Alfalfa to the acre with all their seeding in grain crop. This is very satisfactory both for hay and inoculating the field for full Alfalfa crop the following year. This system also makes a very fine quality hay, as a small portion of alfalfa mixed with timothy and red clover as well as alsike is the finest quality of hay for all purposes. By this way we have a great many farmer friends who have their whole farm inoculated so they can sow alfalfa at any time and any place on the entire farm, thereby increasing its value and earning power \$25.00 per acre. Why don't you try it?



# Clovers and Sand Vetch

Quality far above any requirements of the United States or Canada

We use every possible care in selecting and cleaning of our Grass and Clover Seeds, and believe so firmly that our quality excels, will allow you upon receipt of seed to have same tested for Purity and Germination, and if not perfectly satisfactory, you may return at our expense, and your money will be cheerfully refunded. With such a safeguard, can you afford to sow seed of unknown quality?

## MEDIUM RED, OR JUNE

By far the most important of all varieties for practical purposes. Sow in spring or fall and if no other grasses are used, sow at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.05;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, \$5.95; bushel (60 pounds), \$11.68; pound, postpaid, 35 cents.

## MAMMOTH, OR LARGE RED (Trifolium Pratense)

Grows nearly twice the size of the medium Red Clover, often making a stand when the other clovers fall. Sow about 8 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.18;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, \$6.05; bushel (60 lbs.), \$11.93; pound, postpaid, 35 cents.

## WHITE DUTCH

A small, creeping perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for lawns. 5-pound lots at 55 cents per pound; 10-pound lots and over at 50 cents per pound; not prepaid; pound, postpaid, 65 cents.

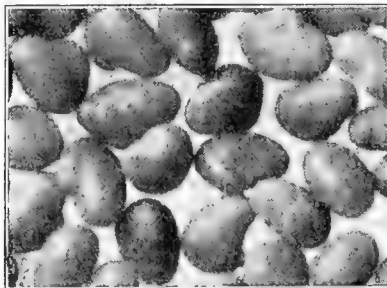
## ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER

Comes from the little province of Alsike, in Sweden. One of the hardiest varieties known; is perennial and does not winter kill. Sow 5 to 8 pounds to the acre.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.70;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.30;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, \$6.25; bushel (60 lbs.), \$12.45; pound, postpaid, 35 cents.

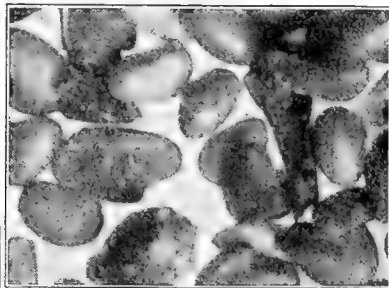
## THE MICROSCOPE TELLS THE TRUE STORY

CONDON'S "PURITY" BRAND HIGHEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE

Absolutely Pure. All Live, Big, Plump Seed That Will Make You a Profitable Crop. Note the Difference Between This and Standard Grades Sold. If You Can't Afford the Best Don't Sow Any, for This Trashy Seed May Fill Your Farm With Nasty Weeds That Will Cost \$10.00 an Acre to Remove.



Condon's Purity Brand as the Glass Shows



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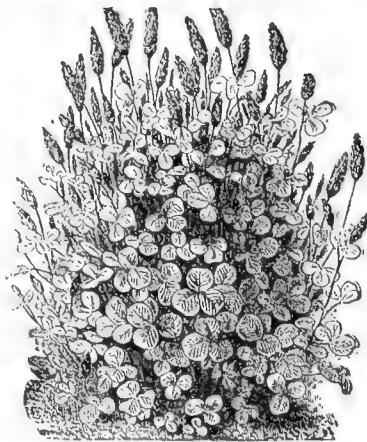
## SAND VETCH

The Greatest Fertilizing Plant Known for Poor Worn Out, Sandy Soil or Sick Clover Land.

For pasture and hay crop fully equal to Alfalfa. Does better on poor, worn out soils than any other forage or legume crop. Sow in Spring or Fall, 30 pounds per acre, with half bushel Oats or Barley to hold vines off the ground. Highly relished by all classes of stock.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$2.80;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, \$5.50; bushel (60 lbs.), \$10.85; pound, postpaid, 30 cents.

## CRIMSON CLOVER OR GIANT INCARNATE

South of the Ohio River this wonderful annual clover leads them all for hay, for pastures and fertilizer. Sow 15 pounds per acre in spring or fall. In the North sow in April, ready to cut and pasture July 10th. Every farmer ought to sow at least one acre for his hogs. IT'S A BIG MONEY MAKER.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$2.35;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, \$4.60; bushel (60 lbs.), \$9.00; pound, postpaid, 30 cents.



CRIMSON CLOVER



RED CLOVER



ALSIKE CLOVER



WINTER VETCH

# Northern Grown Cow Peas and Soy Beans

Now Recognized as the Most Profitable Fertilizer and Hay Crop  
Soils too Poor to Grow Clover Should be Sowed with Cow Peas

Our seed on these wonderful legumes is strictly **NORTHERN GROWN, HARDY, VIGOROUS TYPES**, produced from **SELECTED and IMPROVED STRAINS** which are vastly superior to the average quality offered.

Make poor land rich, make good land more productive, enriching the soil even after crop is cut. Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea is excellent, especially for a medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth.

**COW PEAS FOR HAY.** If planted early, say the middle of May, in the central corn belt section, a crop can be cut and cured for hay the same as clover, then the stubble in a short time will put on a new growth to be turned under in the fall as a fertilizer.

We suggest sowing Sugar Cane with this crop, at the rate of one peck to one bushel of the Cow Peas, per acre. The Sugar Cane holds the vines off the ground, causing a better growth.

## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC

A select strain of the well known New Era Cow Peas, extremely early and hardy, maturing in 70 days. Enormous croppers. For all requirements this is the best.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 95 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.80; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.50. Lb., postpaid, 22 cents.

## IMPROVED WHIPPOORWILL

The Old Reliable; matures in 70 days; very productive; grown largely for fertilizer and pasture.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 95 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.80; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.50. Lb., postpaid, 22 cents.

## PROLIFIC BLACK EYE

This standard variety is grown mostly for table use, especially in the south.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.10; bu. (60 lbs.), \$4.00. Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.

## Special Notice

If you expect to use large quantities of **POTATOES or FARM SEEDS** send us a list of your actual requirements and let us quote you a delivered price at your station. **WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**

## Dwarf Essex Rape

The Best Feed in the World for Hogs,  
Sheep and Cattle

This is the Genuine European grown Rape; offered by many dealers under fictitious names at much higher prices. Don't be fooled, our seed tests better than 99 per cent pure.

Possesses remarkable fattening qualities. Easily grown. One acre will pasture 36 sheep two months; lambs will make a gain of from 8 to 12 pounds per month. Pigs and cattle are also extremely fond of it. One 8 to 10 pound pig per acre. 5 lbs., 75 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.35; 25 lbs., \$3.00; 50 lbs., \$5.75; 100 lbs., \$9.85. Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.



## Soja or Soy Beans

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to clover in its habits of growth, but produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock.

For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. Because of its erect habit of growth, they are far easier to harvest and cure than the Cow Peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 95 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.80; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.50. Lb., postpaid, 22c.



DWARF ESSEX RAPE

CONDON'S  
EXTRA EARLY  
PROLIFIC



### FIELD OF SUDAN GRASS

Illinois farmers claim this the greatest annual grass ever introduced.

Sudan grass can be grown almost anywhere. It seems to be unaffected by temperature and grows as well in a cool climate as a hot one. It requires no special quality of soil; black loam, clay and sandy loams have all produced successful crops. Its most valuable quality is its resistance to drought. In dry or semi-arid sections it thrives to perfection and yet excessive moisture does not injure it in any way; is an annual, the first winter killing it completely. This valuable grass completely outdistances all competitors in quantity of yield. Three or four cuttings in a

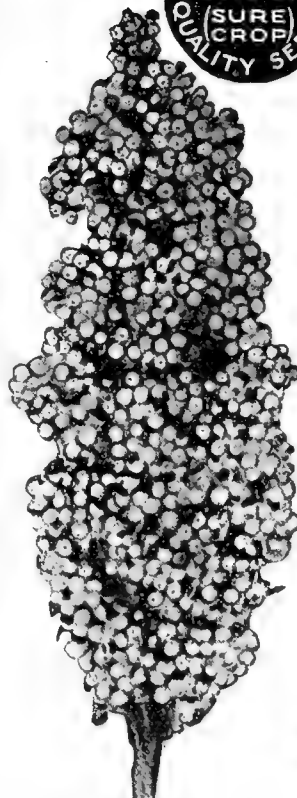


### JAPANESE MILLET

This is a type of millet absolutely distinct from all others. It is sometimes called **Billion Dollar Grass**. It grows from 6 to 9 feet high, stands up well and yields enormous crops. When cured it makes excellent hay, which in quality is considered superior to corn fodder, and is eaten readily by all kinds of stock. It is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. **Pound, postpaid, 18 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 40 cents; 10 pounds, 70 cents; 50 pounds, \$3.25; 100 pounds, \$6.00.**

single season, each producing from 1½ to 2 tons of hay per acre, can be secured. A very conservative average is 5 tons of hay per acre each season. It should not be planted until all danger of frost is over and the ground thoroughly warm. Can be sown in drills eighteen inches apart, using six pounds per acre or broadcast using fifteen pounds. **Pound, postpaid, 50 cents. Not prepaid, pound, 40 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.85; 10 pounds, \$3.50; 25 pounds, \$8.00; 100 pounds, \$30.00.**

Write today for special prices on field seeds, if you use large quantities.



### FETERITA

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This new grain and fodder plant belongs to the class of Non-Saccharine Sorghums and is similar to Kafir corn, requiring the same culture. The great advantage Feterita has over Kafir corn and all other plants of that class is its extreme earliness and great drought resisting qualities. Feterita is from 20 to 30 days earlier than Kafir corn, makes excellent fodder and produces a large grain crop; in some instances it made an excellent yield of grain in the semi-arid regions without having received any rain from the time it was planted until it was harvested. **Pound, postpaid, 22 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 30 cents; 10 pounds, 55 cents; 50 pounds, \$2.50; 100 pounds, \$4.00.**



### JERUSALEM CORN

A New Forage Plant of Great Merit

Belongs to the Non-Saccharine Sorghums, and was brought a few years ago from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons even better than Kafir corn. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots, often as many as eight heads on a stalk. Very valuable for feeding stock and proves a gold mine for chicken feed. Plant five to ten pounds per acre. **Postpaid, pound, 22 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 35 cents; 10 pounds, 65 cents; 50 pounds, \$2.90; 100 pounds, \$5.50.**



### KAFFIR CORN

One of the Best Forage Plants

Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalk make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. **Pound, postpaid, 16 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 28 cents; 10 pounds, 45 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.30; 100 pounds, \$2.40.**



# CONDON'S "SILO KING"

**The Greatest Ensilage Corn Ever Grown**

**40 Tons Per Acre Common Yield**

**70 Tons Have Actually Been Produced**

By  
Scale  
Weight



A fine strain of ensilage corn, selected by ourselves, which we believe will prove to be one of the most valuable and largest yielding ensilage corns in cultivation. It grows very tall, attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet; is prolific in its nature, having from two to six ears to the stalk, makes a heavy thick growth of fodder, and is altogether, in our opinion and in the opinion of those who have tested it, the best and most productive of ensilage corns.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.10; bu. (56 lbs.), \$2.50. Lb., postpaid, 25 cents.

## GIANT RED COB FODDER CORN

**An Old Time Favorite**

A tall growing southern variety which is very popular all over the country. In Canada it seems to have the preference over any other sort, perhaps because it has been very widely grown and will produce a large tonnage in a short space of time. It grows very tall and very leafy. The seed is white and grows on red cobs, thus giving it the name.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 95 cents; bu. (56 lbs.), \$1.85. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.

Mr. Carpenter, one of Winnebago County's most progressive farmers whose farm is located at Roscoe, Illinois, was at our Seed House, October 18th with a single stalk of this Silo King which measured 16 feet. Mr. Carpenter has just finished filling his Silo, and he is more than pleased with the tonnage produced per acre. He said he would not have any other variety even as a gift when "Silo King" could be obtained.

## WHITE COB ENSILAGE CORN

**A Popular Standard Variety**

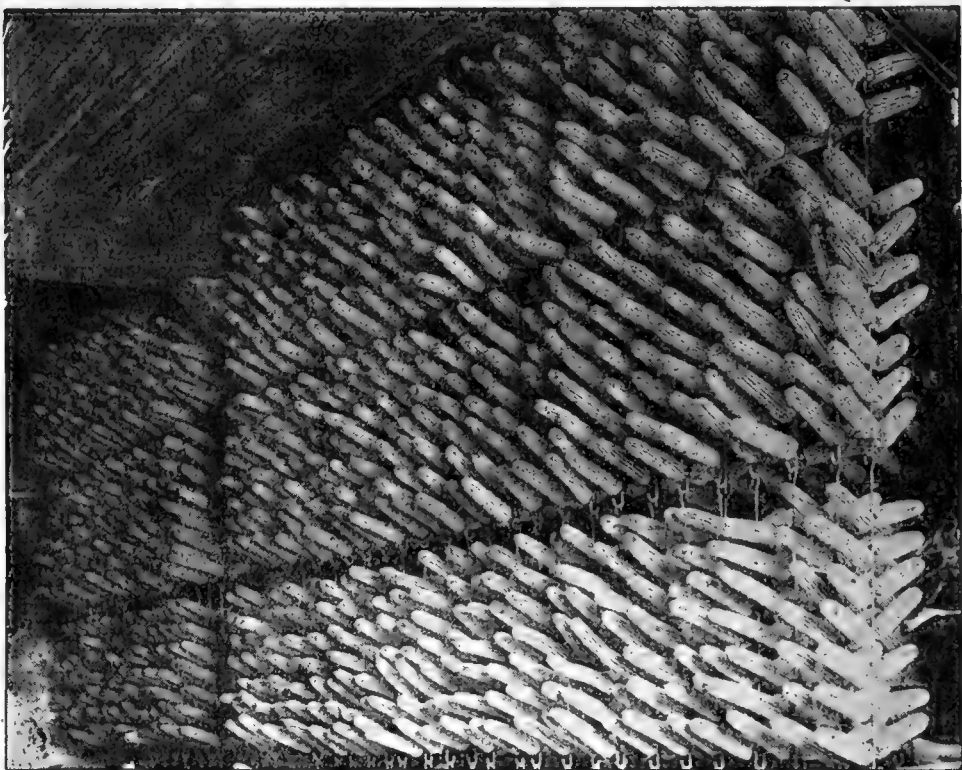
A pure white Corn with a white cob of tall growth, short joints and leafy, giving an abundance of fodder; sweet, tender and juicy, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. It is a popular standard variety which has a wide reputation all over the country and may be successfully grown for fodder in almost any latitude. Drill  $1\frac{1}{4}$  bushels to the acre in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu., 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 95 cents; bu. (56 lbs.), \$1.85. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.



# Home Grown Champion High Bred SEED CORN<sup>81</sup>

All our Seed Corn, excepting Ensilage and Flints, are grown within ten miles of Rockford.

That's something no other dealer can say and substantiate



**This is how we air dry our Seed Corn. Call and see for Yourself**

3,000 Bushels High Bred Seed Corn put up in this way is worth seeing even if you don't buy a pound. Come in and look it over, or write for samples.

The Photograph on the preceding page shows you exactly how we pick out Seed Corn. The above picture shows you how we dry it. If we never said another word these two photographs taken from actual scenes, showing the careful manner and expense we go to in securing the Best, ought to convince you that we have just what you need when it comes to Northern Grown Champion High Bred Seed Corn.

All the Seed Corn we sell; excepting Flint and Ensilage is grown within 10 miles of Rockford. It is grown from the Best Pedigreed selected Strains of seed, most of which has cost us \$10 per bushel to produce.

In the picking of our corn for seed, we personally go through the fields with eight or ten men, taking two rows at a time, examining very carefully those ears most matured, seeing to it that the stalk on which it grows is a hardy, vigorous plant, fully developed. Then the husk is drawn back and the ears carefully examined. We strive to select only those ears fully matured, well rounded out on each end, with regular straight rows, uniformly on the cob. With our personal aid and instructions to our pickers they have become expert judges as to our type of seed corn, consequently we offer but the Cream of the Crop.

Seed corn grown from High Bred Planting Stocks such as we use, picked and dried by natural air as illustrated in the Photograph will germinate 99 per cent good and yield 20 per cent more bushels than seed picked in the ordinary way.

What you need is Hardy High Bred Seed with Strong vigorous germination that will start to grow the minute you put it in the ground. The average seed offered, which is generally nothing more than a good crib of shelled and graded corn will, under some conditions sprout satisfactory in the house, but when planted it comes up sick and spindly with a yellow color that makes you sick all summer.

By comparison test we have proven that seed saved our way, planted same day, same field, would be out of the way of frost 8 to 10 days ahead of the same variety saved at husking time, besides yielding 8 to 10 bushels more per acre. There is a reason. Our Method retains all the Life and Vigor of the Stock, while the old way does not. Can you afford to take chances? After curing, all Corn is Hand Tipped and carefully examined for vitality, it is then shelled and graded ready for the planter. Read carefully descriptions of the varieties we grow, pages 78 to 81. See which ones are best suited to your needs. Then send your orders at once.

Our prices are as low as we can honestly put up High Yielding Champion Seed of this kind for, and in offering same to the trade we appeal only to the planter who wants the best.. Its by far cheaper in the long run. Only 50 cents per acre for Champion Bred, High Yielding Seed Corn.

Just try a bushel. We guarantee to please you or refund your money. Your the Judge. We have the seed you need to increase your profits.



# Pedigreed, Fire Dried Northern Grown Tested Seed Corn

This is the best year in ten to change your Seed Corn. Quality never better. Our stock is all Hand-Selected, Fire-Dried, Thoroughly Tested and GUARANTEED TO BE OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

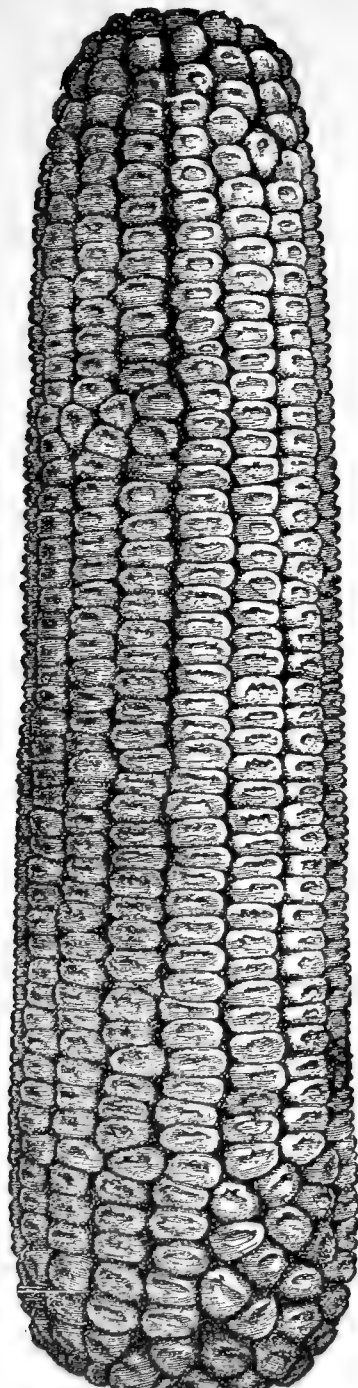
## SILVER KING Wisconsin No. 7

Famous corn. Best loved corn in Wisconsin; a corn that stands ready to give a glad account of itself whenever planted, and for Southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Northern Iowa and Northern Illinois, as also the lower two-thirds of Wisconsin, it will yield more bushels of fine corn than any other white Dent.

This corn originated in northern Iowa. Prof. Moore brought it to Wisconsin a few years ago and has developed and improved it and sent it out over the state through the members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association. 275 members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association tested it and reported an average yield of 59.2 bushels of shelled corn per acre, which was nearly double the corn average for the whole state. On the Experimental Station farm that year 22 acres yielded 75 bushels per acre. In 1907, a poor crop year, the average yield of SILVER KING throughout the state was 54.5 bushels per acre, while the breeding plot on the station farm gave the remarkable yield of 98 bushels per acre. In 1908 the entire acreage of the Wisconsin Experimental Station, 22 acres, gave the very high average of 93 bushels shelled corn per acre. At the National Corn Exposition in 1907, Silver King took 8 straight premiums, and at the 1908 show at Omaha it took practically all the premiums in the Wisconsin class.

**Description:** Ears averaging 8 to 9 inches, always filled out clear to the tips, and very uniform in size and type. The corn is pure snow-white in color with good length kernels set compactly in very straight rows. The corn is a strong grower, and is early enough to mature as far north as Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and especially adapted to resist cold weather. It has a decided double-ear characteristic, one reason for its fine yield records.

Silver King has almost revolutionized corn-growing in Wisconsin.



WISCONSIN NO. 7

## IOWA SILVER MINE

Now recognized as the best standard and most reliable 110-day White Dent Corn in cultivation. Extremely hardy, very prolific large deep grain, small cob, producing average yield 75 to 100 bushels per acre. For Central Corn Belt we recommend Silver Mine as the one best variety.

## GEDDES' REGENERATED CALICO OR RED HACKBERRY

The Greatest Feeding Corn Ever Known. Extremely Early, Maturing in 90 Days. Wonderful Yields, Producing 83 Bushels Average Last Year.

The color is a rich dark red with occasional light caps; grains very deep and hackled; ears 10 to 12 inches long, very small cob—therefore extremely early; safe to plant as far north as Central Wisconsin or Dakota.

Don't fail to try at least a bushel of this Wonderful New Corn.

## IOWA GOLD MINE CORN

### A SPLENDID YELLOW DENT VARIETY.

This corn is identical in appearance and habit of growth, in size of ear and earliness, and in productiveness with the Iowa Silver Mine, and everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in praise of this splendid variety. It is early, ripening but a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears are not excessively large, but of good size and symmetrical. Color, a bright golden yellow, shining like a new coin direct from the mint. Grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out nearly as soon as it ripens. 70 pounds of ear corn makes 60 to 62 pounds of shelled corn.

## IMPROVED YELLOW YANKEE

Particularly adapted to the Northern Middle States. Earliest and best known yellow Flint variety.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00.

## MINNESOTA KING

The earliest large yielding corn in cultivation. Cross between a standard yellow and a Flint variety. Those wanting Extra early Ripe fall corn to snap for hogs should plant no other.

## EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT

The most popular of all flint varieties. It is a beautiful 8-rowed yellow flint, with slender ears, 10 to 15 inches long. Kernels are large and wide, and cob very small. Ripens in 75 to 80 days, and very prolific. Well adapted to the northern states, and largely grown in Wisconsin and Minnesota.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00; 2 to 3 bushels, \$1.90 per bushel; 6 to 10 bushels, \$1.80 per bushel.

## BOONE COUNTY WHITE CORN

This famous Illinois corn is, in our opinion, a better variety than Reid's Yellow Dent, but is not so well known. It is being grown to a considerable extent here now and is becoming quite popular.

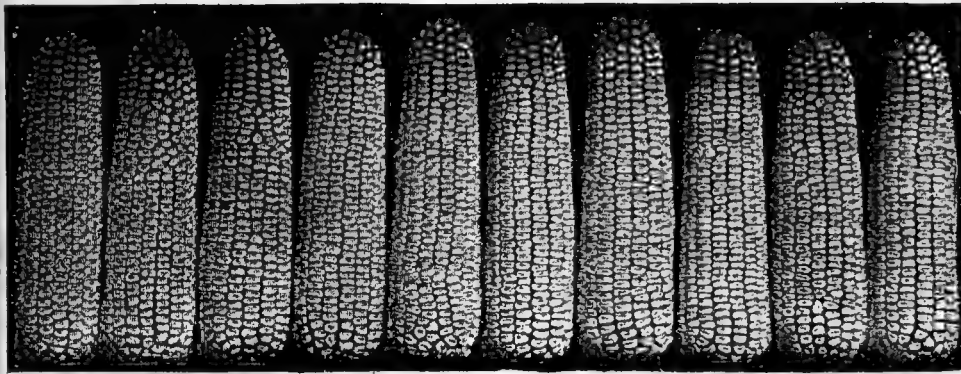
It is a very large white corn, somewhat like Silverine, larger and later.

**Description.** Ear 10 to 11 inches long, cylindrical, 18 to 22 rows, generally 20. Grain very deep and rather rough. Well filled at both ends. Cobs always white and medium size. Very large and a heavy yielder. Season 110 to 120 days. Not safe for planting north of Rockford, but for anywhere south of there it is a very valuable corn.

All the above Thorobred Seed Corn at the following uniform prices, except where noted:

Pound, postpaid .....	\$0.25	$\frac{1}{8}$ Bushel .....	\$1.85
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel .....	.55	Bushel (56 lbs. shelled) .....	3.50
$\frac{1}{4}$ Bushel .....	1.00	3 to 5 Bu. and over ..	\$3.25 per Bu., Not Prepaid

# Condon's "Sure Crop" Tested Seed Corn 83



**CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST**

## **GUARANTEE**

We grant you 10 days after arrival of your seed corn, to critically test and examine it. If not up to your liking, ship it back at our expense and you will get your money refunded by return mail. No wrangling here. You are the judge, you don't take any chance buying of us.

The above photograph represents the exact type of our Famous Thorobred Golden Harvest Dent. For two years now the committee in charge of the Winnebago County Farm School contest, have selected this variety as their ideal type for color, earliness, high protein and yielding qualities. Fifty-six of the most progressive farmer boys in our county have given it a most critical test, and acclaim it the most profitable and handsomest of all yellow corns.

## **A WONDERFULLY FINE VARIETY FOR THE CENTRAL CORN BELT**

### **CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST**

A splendid corn to sell in market on the ear. Will produce a satisfactory crop with less favorable conditions than those required by Reid's Dent. In numerous tests on both good and poor soil we have found that it responds to good soil and cultivation with an immense yield; it will also produce more corn with ordinary treatment than any other large-eared variety. The plant is ideal, the stalk being about eight feet high with abundant broad leaves, and it is so well rooted that it withstands wind storms extra well. It is comparatively free from barren stalks. Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get at the sun and air, low enough to be protected from windstorms and just right for husking. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop when maturing, thus shedding the rain instead of holding it in the husk, and being small, it is very easy to break in husking, yet we seldom find an ear whipped off by the wind. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Cobs are dark red and so small that 70 pounds of ear corn shells out 61 pounds.

### **GOLDEN GLOW—Wisconsin No. 12 BEST NINETY-DAY YELLOW**

A very desirable first-early Dent Corn suitable for main crop as far north as St. Paul. It is remarkably thoroughbred and true to type, and the strain we offer is the best we have ever seen. It has been carefully selected here for several seasons and is much better than the Pride of the North. Color, deep yellow; grains, quite deep; with very small, bright red cob. Rows generally 14 or 16, grain rather narrow and inclined to be rough on top. It is generally about 8 inches long, but as it almost always makes two ears to the stalk it makes a good yield, often equal to the big varieties. It is very hardy and will stand cold weather and poor land almost like flint corn. If you have to replant as late as the last of June in this latitude, this will make a fair crop.

### **NEW YELLOW LEAMING**

The Leaming Corn, originated by Mr. Leaming, of Ohio, had the reputation of being the hardest and surest growing yellow corn, but particular growers objected to its red under-color and uneven kernels, due to its rapid tapering. Our New Yellow Leaming, so called to distinguish it from other strains, has been carefully bred up through a long series of years, to overcome these objections and still retain all its desirable qualities.

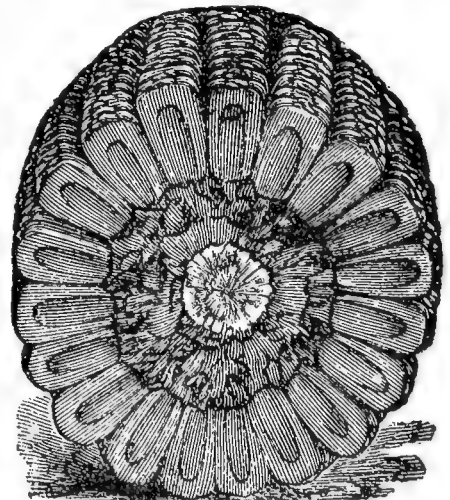
## **REID'S YELLOW DENT**

### **The Standard Corn in the Middle West**

This variety is the best known among progressive farmers who grow for the great corn shows and who try to breed to the show standard. The type of Reid's Dent is the standard for corn judges and through its popularity at the shows it has become widely known and generally distributed. It is a thoroughbred corn, having many years of selection for its foundation, and the type is thoroughly fixed so that reversion seldom occurs, and the crop is always uniform in size, shape and color. Is the most highly recommended by Professor Holden, the noted corn expert of the Iowa Agricultural College, and too well known to require lengthy description.

It requires about 115 days to mature and we do not therefore recommend it for planting north of Central Iowa. In good years it will often produce splendid crops as far north as the Minnesota line, but it cannot be depended on to ripen in short seasons in that latitude. A splendid variety for the farmer who sells corn in the ear.

Our stock is extra choice, having been grown from stock received direct from Mr. Reid, and we have selected the choicest ears so we are sure our seed cannot fall to please the most particular. It is of handsome yellow color, smooth and deep grained, and the kernels are packed very closely on the cob, thus giving it an appearance of great solidity.

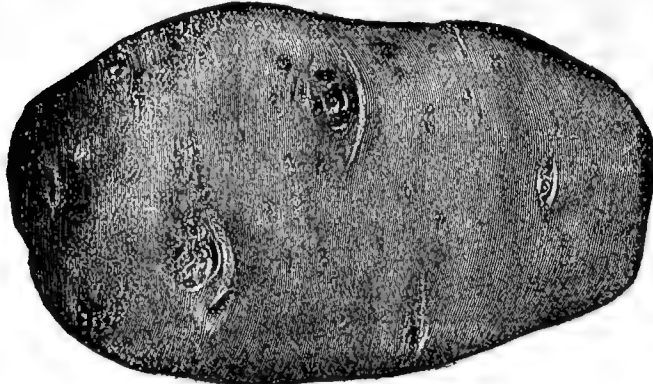


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# Minnesota Grown--Hand Sorted

GROWN EXPRESSLY FOR SEED FROM  
PEDIGREED STOCK

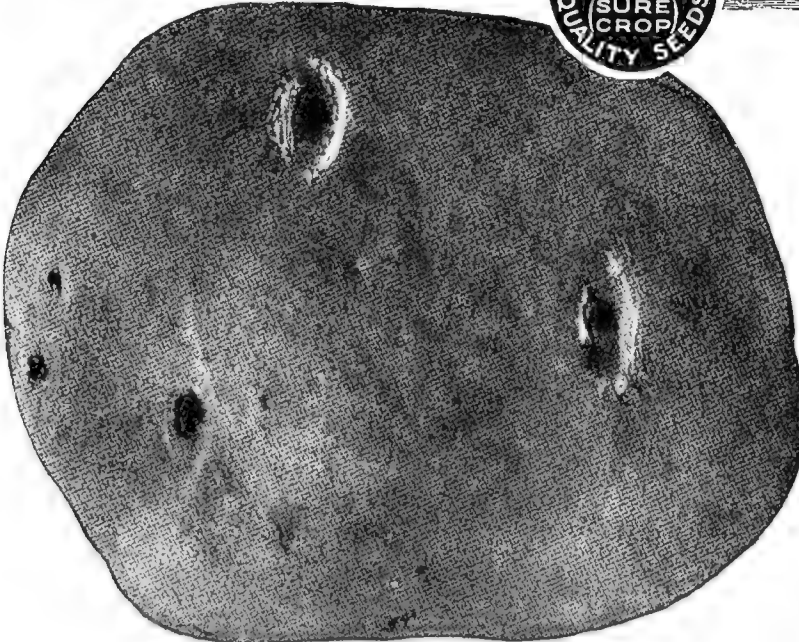


## PURE EARLY SIX WEEKS

An Early Ohio Seedling

Fully 10 days earlier than the parent stock. Medium size, oblong, perfectly smooth, shallow eyes, light pink skin, flesh pure white, very firm, always cooks dry and tasty. By planting our selected Northern Grown Seed, you can positively have potatoes in six weeks. Don't take any chances. If you want the Genuine Northern Grown Pure Bred Seed, send your order direct to us.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.85. Not prepaid. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.

**POTATO CROP** the past season was only 30% of a normal yield. This means you will have to pay **BIG PRICES** for **NEW POTATOES** next summer. Take this tip, plant some of our seed and **GROW YOUR OWN**—Big Money Saver for You.



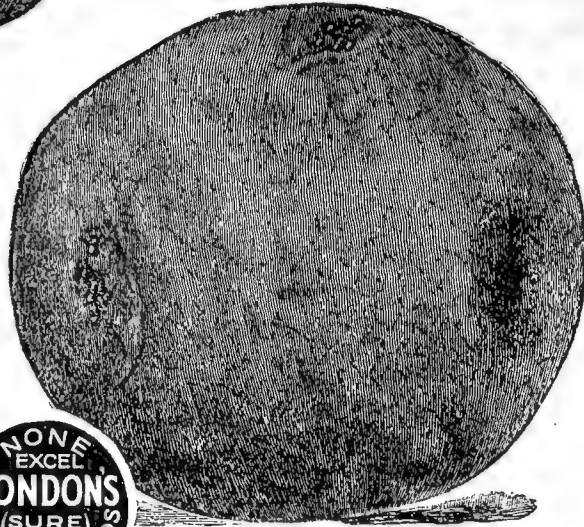
GENUINE "RED RIVER" IRISH COBBLER

## BLISS' RED TRIUMPH

A Great Leader in the South

Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of Early Rose. Color, beautiful light red. Size, medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white; very mealy when cooked. This potato is in exceedingly high favor with Southern market gardeners and truckers, and is shipped to the Northern markets in enormous quantities in the early spring. It grows well at the North. The eyes are slightly depressed and the skin is smooth. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness make it very profitable.

You will find our Red River Grown Triumphs far superior to home grown seed, being larger and far more vigorous croppers.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.85. Not prepaid. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.



BLISS TRIUMPH



## IRISH COBBLER

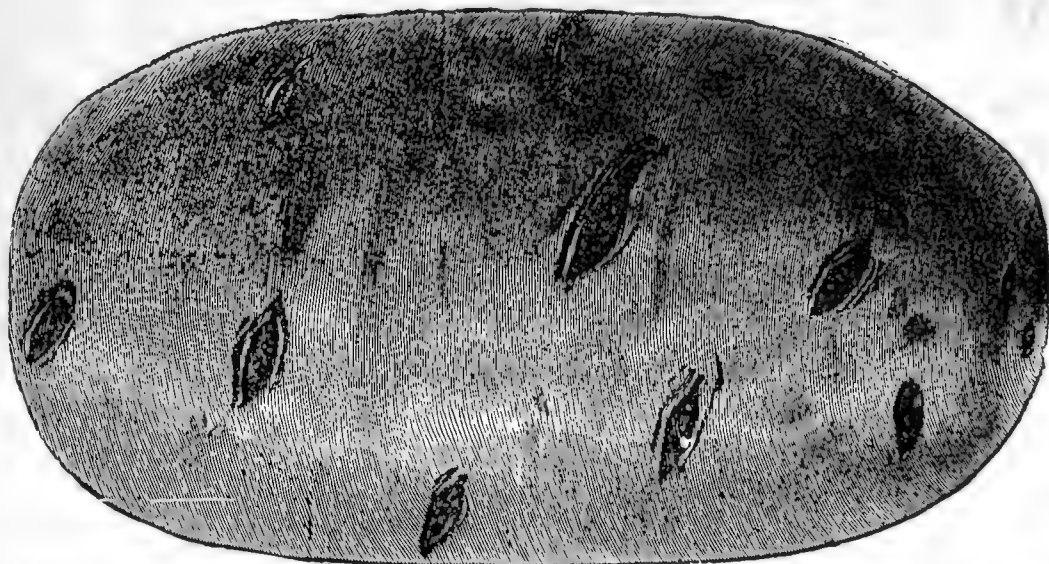
It is claimed by some that Irish Cobbler is the earliest potato grown, but we do not find it so. We find that it comes in after the Ohio class, therefore it can not be called first early. This beautiful potato is gaining in popularity the fastest of any potato we have ever known. When it first came out, several years ago, people did not seem to realize what a really good potato it was, and did not take hold of it very rapidly. The last three years it has seemed to come to the front by leaps and bounds, and although nearly all potato seedsmen are growing it extensively, the supply has not nearly been equal to the demand. Last season it was almost impossible to buy Irish Cobblers at any price.

Unusual yielder, ripens very evenly, shape round, flat with oval cross section. Skin white, well netted. Flesh firm and very white. Ten shallow eyes, cooks snowy white and mealy.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.85. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.

# Red River Valley Seed Potatoes

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Guaranteed Free from Blemish or Disease

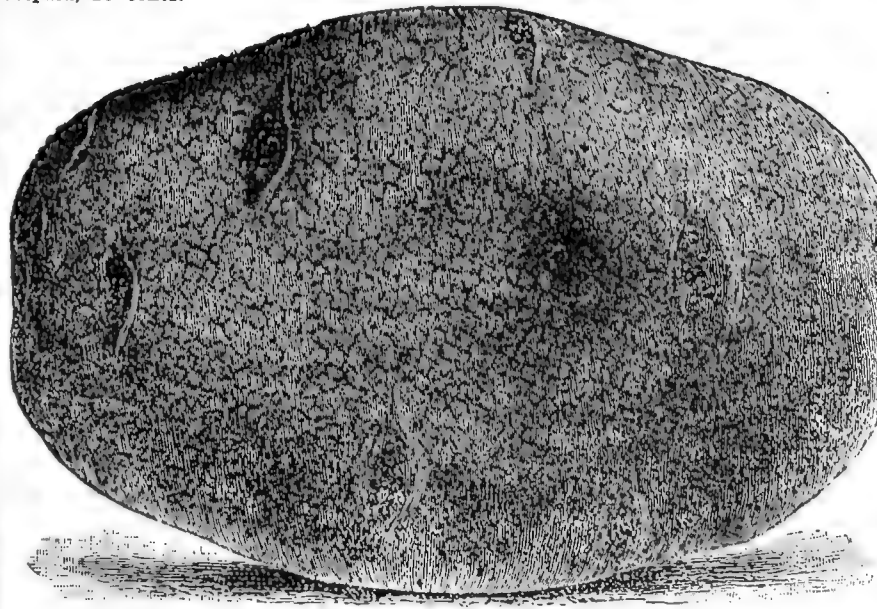


**Write For  
Special Prices**

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY OHIO**  
**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY OHIO**  
The Best Early and Most Profitable Potato

**On Large  
Quantities**

Whether you grow for market or home use it is universally admitted this potato is the **BEST MONEY MAKER OF THEM ALL**. All potato growers know the most essential thing is to secure a strain of **EARLY OHIO'S** that is **PURE and TRUE** so as to produce a uniform size potato, fully matured, free from scab and to have all the crop mature at the same time. By reselection and breeding **OUR MINNESOTA GROWER**, has developed a strain of **OHIO'S** far superior to the common type. Being grown on virgin soil in the extreme north, they are absolutely **FREE** from **SCAB or RUST, BLIGHT PROOF** and **FULLY a WEEK EARLIER** than the stock offered generally. **300 BUSHELS per ACRE** is not uncommon from this **REGENERATED** strain. Send direct to us if you want the **REAL GENUINE ARTICLE**.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bu., 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.85. Not prepaid. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.



**CARMAN NO. 3**

## **CARMAN NO. 3**

You Can Bank on Carman  
No. 3, for It Is a Sure  
Cropper

**THE BEST LATE POTATO.** Carman No. 3 has a creamy white skin, better netted than that on the Rural No. 2, and is therefore tougher, so that it will stand rough handling and shipping much better. It never gets overgrown and hollow like the Rural. It keeps perfectly, being in its best condition late in the season when most of the other varieties are gone. The flesh is unusually white, cooking up fine and of the best quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.45; bu. (60 lbs.), \$2.85. Not prepaid. Lb., postpaid, 20 cents.

## **NOTICE**

Can also furnish select seed on **RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2, SIR WALTER RALEIGH** and **BURBANK**. Same price as the Carman No. 3.

**DATE OF SHIPMENT.** Potatoes will be shipped at any date ordered during the winter, but at your own risk. Where no special instructions are given to the contrary, we will hold same until in our judgment there will be no danger from freezing and then ship promptly. All potatoes listed at not prepaid prices, excepting pounds which are mailed postpaid.



# 86 LAWN GRASS

## Condon's Velvet Green "Sure Crop" Hardy, Permanent Mixture



50,000 Pounds Sold Annually

### CONDON'S VELVET GREEN LAWN SEED

Contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply. This enables it to withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green from snow to snow. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of the permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once established from our seed, it lasts for years. From six to eight weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. One pound sows 300 square feet very nicely. For a perfect and enduring lawn of closely interwoven, firm, elastic turf, which will flourish under varied conditions of soil and climate, and show a luxuriant growth throughout the year, plant Condon's Velvet Green Lawn Grass Seed. 5 pounds, \$1.00; 10 pounds, \$1.90; 25 pounds, \$4.50; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$17.00 per 100 pounds, not prepaid; single pound, postpaid, 28 cents.

### CONDON'S RELIABLE LAWN FERTILIZER

#### Makes the Lawn Strong and Keeps it Healthy

The lack of a good fertilizer is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking, unsightly lawns. Use this Lawn Fertilizer if you would have a beautiful and sturdy growth of grass. This fertilizer, used in connection with any of our special Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures, will enable you to produce a perfect lawn. Price, postpaid, pound, 20 cents. By express, not prepaid: 5 pounds, 25 cents; 10 pounds, 40 cents; 25 pounds, 75 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.25; 100 pounds, \$2.35.

## Condon's PLANT FOOD

A special prepared dressing made expressly for House and Garden Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs. Produces strong, robust, healthy plants and abundant blossoms. One pound enough for 30 house plants for 3 months. Price, 23 cents lb., postpaid.

### CONDON'S BUG FINISH

#### Recommended as the Best and Surest Killer

A fine powder, easily distributed by duster. Thoroughly reliable for killing currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, lice, slugs, etc. Cheapest and most effective remedy. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents. Not prepaid, 5 pounds, 30 cents; 10 pounds, 50 cents; 25 pounds, \$1.00; 50 pounds, \$1.85; 100 pounds, \$3.50.

### ONE OF CONDON'S VELVET GREEN LAWNS

### SHADY PLACE MIXTURE

On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots, on which the owners have difficulty in getting a stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. 5 pounds, \$1.25; 10 pounds, \$2.35; 25 pounds, \$5.75; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$22.00 per 100 pounds, not prepaid; single pounds, postpaid, 35 cents.



## CONDON'S HIGH GRADE SHEEP MANURE

This is a pure, natural Manure, and its effect is immediate; it is excellent for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants—one part manure and six parts soil. Strewn over and dug into the vegetable garden or placed directly in drills or hills, it promotes a rapid, steady growth until maturity. It makes the richest, safest and quickest Liquid Manure. For use in liquid form, one pound to five gallons of water will make a liquid which can be used with safety daily if necessary. 5 pounds, 25 cents; 10 pounds, 40 cents; 25 pounds, 65 cents; 50 pounds, \$1.00; 100 pounds, \$1.75; 500 pounds, \$7.50; 1,000 pounds, \$12.50; ton, \$24.00, not prepaid.

# BUG INSURANCE

### HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT

For the destruction of potato bugs, chinch bugs, rose bugs and slugs, curculio and all lice, worms or caterpillars. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5-pound package, 35 cents; 10-pound package, 65 cents; carton with perforated top, filled with slug-shot, 25 cents each, postpaid.

## BUG DEATH

An efficient insecticide which contains no deadly poisons. Now largely used instead of Paris green, safer, just as effective; can be used on all plants, trees or vines dry, or it can be mixed with water and applied with a sprayer. Bug Death kills all insects, and also prevents blight. One pound package with tin sifter top, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 70 cents, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 1 pound, 15 cents; 3 pounds, 35 cents; 5 pounds, 50 cents; 12½ pounds, \$1.00; 100 pounds, \$7.50.



Pat. March 16 and Nov. 9, 1897.

Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897.

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# CONDON'S Sure Bloom FLOWER SEEDS



ANTIRRHINUM

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Tender Biennial

Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly. These are very easily grown and the plants will live over winter if given slight protection.

### Giant Mixed

Flowers double the size of older sorts, more closely set on the stems and colors more clear and brilliant. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

### Tom Thumb

Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS

### Quinquifolia

True Virginia Creeper. Packet, 5 cents.

## ALYSSUM

Hardy Annual

### Sweet

The well-known sort. Should be in every garden. Packet, 4 cents.

### Little Gem

Also called Carpet of Snow. Very dwarf; only 3 or 4 inches in height. A single plant will cover space a foot in diameter. Densely covered from spring until fall with beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

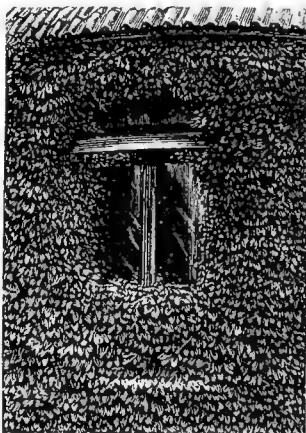


AGERATUM

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Hardy Annual

Suitable for pot culture or bedding, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers. This mixture of colors contains the beautiful amethyst blue. Packet, 3 cents.



AMPELOPSIS

## AMPELOPSIS

Hardy Perennial  
Climber

### Veitchii

Japanese Ivy. Boston Ivy. An introduction from Japan which is perfectly hardy; 30 to 60 feet. It clings firmly and permanently to walls, trees, etc. In great favor in the cities for covering bare brick walls. Leaves deciduous. Packet, 8 cents.

ABUTILON, CHOICEST  
HYBRIDS

## ABUTILON

Tender Perennial

California Bell Flower. Flowering Maple. 1 to 3 feet; easily grown and always in bloom. Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, on slender, thread-like stems. Some sorts are large and flaring, others crinkled like crepe or shining like satin, and some so full as to be almost double. The colors are white, lemon, rose, scarlet and crimson, as well as yellow and red shades. These abutilons make handsome house plants. Choicest Hybrids. Packet, 10 cents.

## BALSAM

Tender Annual

### Condon's Defiance Balsam

Sometimes Known as Touch-Me-Not. Are distinctly Camellia-flowered; with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the Camellia Japonica. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. Condon's Defiance Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

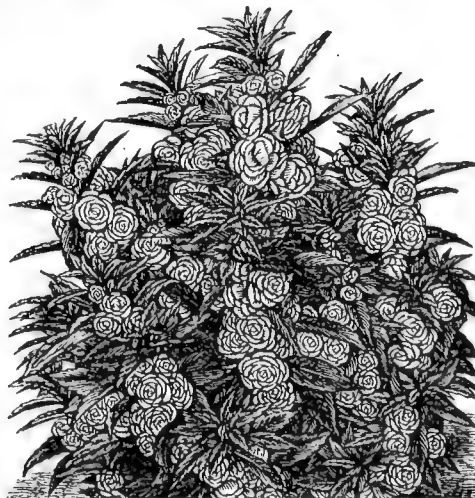
## OUR FLOWER SEEDS GROW AND BLOOM

## ANCHUSA

Hardy Annual

### The Heavenly Blue Flower

It grows about 2 feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers similar in all respects to the Forget-Me-Not. Packet, 5 cents.

ANCHUSA, THE HEAVENLY  
BLUE FLOWER

BALSAM OR LADY SLIPPER



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM

# CONDON'S FAMOUS AMERICAN GROWN ASTERS



## HELEN CONDON The Purity White Aster

### NEW CREATION IN THE FLOWERING KINGDOM

Most beautiful white aster ever introduced. Named after the originator, "HELEN CONDON," the little girl in the picture, who found it three years ago in a field of Giant Flowered Seedlings. The above photograph tells the true story. Just stop and consider what can be done if one only tries a little. The girl in the picture is only 10 years old, and she does most of the work taking care of this grand new aster which is named after her "HELEN CONDON" Purity White. This grand new variety is the most perfect we have ever seen. It is simply gorgeous; flowers often measuring better than 6 inches across. A double and semi-double, borne on long upright branching stems, making it truly a prize specimen for massing in beds, bouquets or cut flower purposes. All lovers of asters should surely try this new creation named after the originator, HELEN CONDON—The Purity White. Large package 10c; 3 packages 25c postpaid.

**WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF LETTERS JUST LIKE THIS ONE**

Order No. 28594

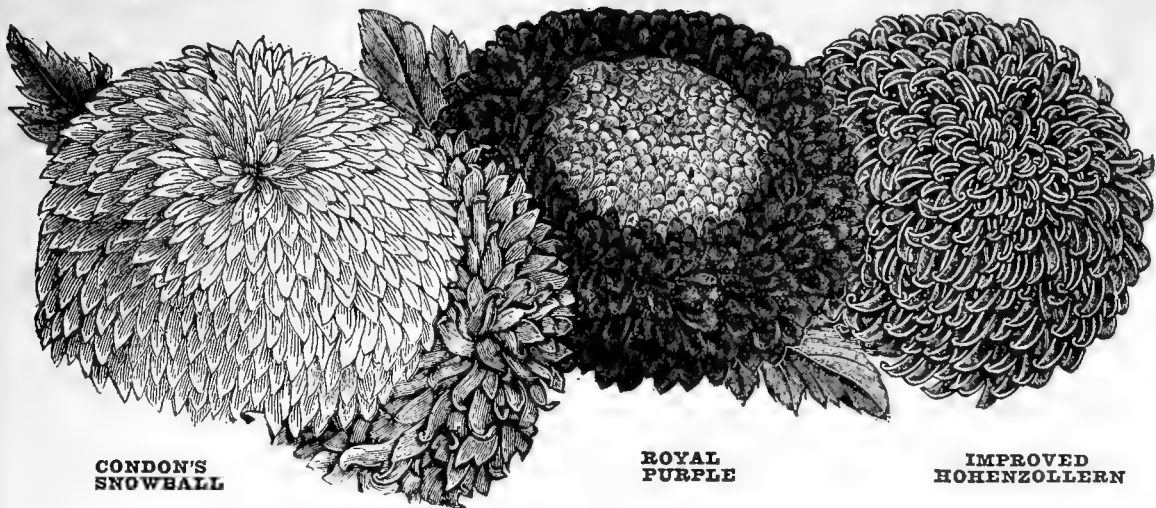
"I want to add in my letter the aster seeds you sent me were beautiful when out in blossom. I certainly will want more of them another season."

September 28, 1916.  
Mrs. C. E. Baker, Elkhart, Indiana.

**OUR ASTER SEED WILL PLEASE "YOU." NO BETTER QUALITY OBTAINABLE**

# CONDON'S FAMOUS AMERICAN GROWN ASTERS

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**CONDON'S  
SNOWBALL**

**ROYAL  
PURPLE**

**IMPROVED  
HOHENZOLLERN**

## SNOWBALL

Globe-shaped pure white flowers, valuable for massing in beds. **Large packet, 6 cents.**

## FIRE KING

## ROYAL PURPLE

Medium bloomer, producing large flowers of purple color. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## IMPROVED HOHEN- ZOLLERN

The largest flowered of Comet type; nearly 6 inches in diameter; quite similar in form to a Japanese chrysanthemum, and a truly magnificent Aster in all respects. It has long stems and is admirable for cutting. **Mixed. Packet, 7 cents.**

## SEMPLER'S BRANCHING ASTERS

A fine American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems, all colors mixed. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## FIRE KING

The flowers are of enormous size, rich crimson in color. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## GIANT COMET

**Mixed**

These desirable large flowered Asters attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. They are early blooming, and quite distinct from all others. Long wavy and twisted petals resembling Japanese chrysanthemums. Pure white, crimson, rose, dark blue, lavender, striped blush, mixed. **Packet, 6 cents.**

## DAYBREAK

Large flowers, intensely double, covering plant in profusion. Color a beautiful light sea shell pink. Flowers medium early and continuously. **Branching. Packet, 6 cents.**

## QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Early, mixed colors. **Packet, 4 cents.**

## TRUFFANT'S PAEONY FLOWERED ASTERS

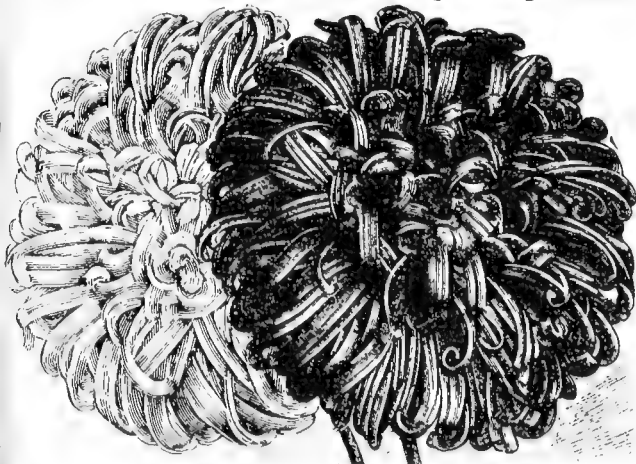
One of the handsomest Asters. Flowers large, very double, and in shape like a Paeony; grows 18 to 24 inches high; colors mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## LAVENDER GEM

Flowers always full and double, of exquisite lavender shade deepening with age. **Packet, 7 cents.**

## CONDON'S GIANT SUPERB MIXTURE

Largest flowering, finest mixture. This is a mixture of all varieties listed on this page and many others. These Asters are very fine, having been grown from the best select flowers. **Packet, 8 cents.**



**DAYBREAK**

**LAVENDER GEM**



**CONDON'S SUPERB GIANT MIXED**

**A  
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of  
Our  
Aster  
Seed  
Will  
Produce  
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Choice  
Plants**



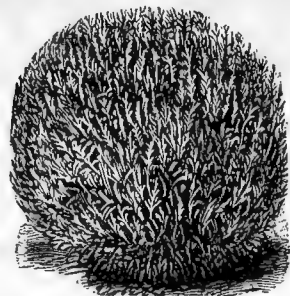


BALSAM APPLE  
(MOMORDICA)

## MOMORDICA

Tender Annual Climber

A rapid growing vine bearing large bright colored fruits known as Balsam Apple and Balsam Pear. Foliage ornamental, and fruits are golden yellow, opening when ripe, showing a bright carmine center. A fine vine for trailing over stumps, rockeries, etc. Packet, 5 cents.



BURNING BUSH (KOCHIA)

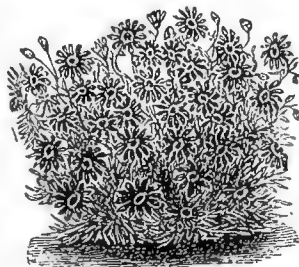


BACHELOR'S  
BUTTON

## Burning Bush or Kochia

Hardy Annual

Makes a beautiful specimen plant, or grown in hedge form is equally attractive. Grows about 3 feet high, forming a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with fine feathery, light green foliage. Packet, 4 cents.



BRACHYCOME

## BRACHYCOME.

Tender Annual  
SWAN RIVER DAISY

Free-flowering dwarf-growing annuals, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Packet, 5 cents.



BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER

## BIRD OF PARADISE

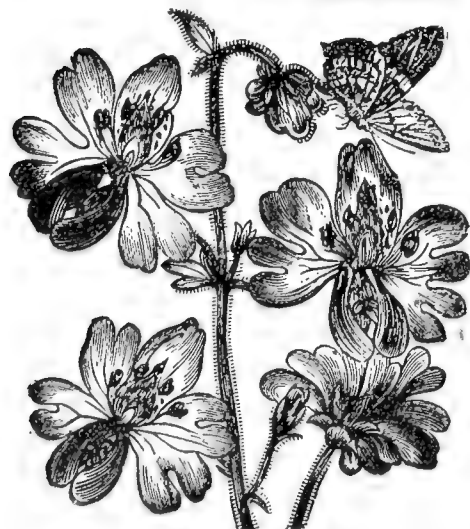
Tender Perennial

This striking and attractive flower has lately become widely popular. The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2½ inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful, bright crimson color. Packet, 6 cents.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

Hardy Annual

The national flower of Germany, where they call it the "Corn Flower," or "Kaiser Blumen," also known as the "Blue Bottle," and "Ragged Sailor." Double mixed. Packet, 3 cents.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER

## BUTTERFLY FLOWER

Hardy Annual

Poor Man's Orchid. Fringed flower of rich and varied colors. It blossoms in lavish profusion. Colors, purple, white and rose. Packet, 4 cents.

## BEANS, SCARLET RUNNER

Annual Climber

A Favorite Old-Fashioned Climber—One of the very few beans that are both ornamental and useful. It grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and is covered from July until heavy frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers. Packet, 5 cents.



SCARLET RUNNER BEAN



CANDYTUFT, GIANT EMPRESS

**CANDYTUFT**

Hardy Annual

**Empress or Giant Hyacinth-Flowered.**—An approved strain, producing immense trusses of pure white bloom frequently measuring 4 inches in length by 2 inches through. Fine bedding and cutting. Height 1 foot. Packet, 5 cents.

**Mixed Annual Sorts.**—Our mixture contains all the best varieties and colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**BALLOON VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

**Love-in-a-Puff.**—A rapid-growing annual climber; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vesicles look like miniature balloons and of great interest to children. Packet, 4 cents.

**CALLIOPSIS**

Hardy Annual

Produce flowers in nearly every shade of blue, orange, crimson, red, brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always be admired. Fine Mixed Colors. Packet, 4 cents.



CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS

**CANTERBURY BELLS**

(Campanula)

Hardy Perennial

Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, which make a glorious display when planted in large beds; easily grown in any ordinary garden. Packet, 5 cents.

**CARNATION**

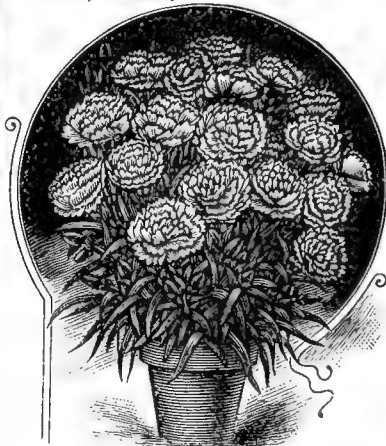
Hardy Annual

(Giant Flowering Marguerite)

Flower in 3 or 4 Months from Seed.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers which often measure three inches across. The variety of color includes white, bluish, deep pink, salmon, carmine, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon and many beautifully variegated flowers. Most of them have beautifully fringed petals, and are delightfully fragrant.

All Choicest Colors Mixed. The finest strain. Packet, 6 cents.



CARNATION, MARGUERITE



BALLOON VINE

**COBAEA SCANDENS**  
(Cathedral Bells)

Hardy Annual Climber

The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbia Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. Attains a height of 30 to 50 feet during the season, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil. (See cut.) Packet, 5 cents.



CANTERBURY BELLS

**CYPRESS VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

A most beautiful vine with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth. All colors mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.



CYPRESS VINE

COBAEA SCANDENS  
Cups and Saucers Vine



**CALENDULA**  
Double Mixed

## CANNA

Hardy Annual

**CROZY'S LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF**—This grand mixture of cannas with highly ornamental foliage produces clusters of brilliant blossoms all summer and fall from spring sown seed. They are simply marvelous, showing colors and variegations ranging from almost white to brilliant scarlet and dark maroon, rosy pink, yellow, orange, buff, lemon, striped, bronzed, tinted and variegated. Bloom in four months from seed. Packet, 4 cents.

## CALENDULA

Hardy Annual

"The Scotch Marigold." Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. The plants bloom continuously, bearing showy double flowers which are popular for cutting. Double mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

## COLUMBINE

(Aquilegia)

Hardy Perennial

One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting.



Prize—Mixture—Double and single, all colors. Packet, 5 cents.



**CANNA—CROZY'S GIANTS**



**COLUMBINE (AQUILEGIA)**  
**CANARY BIRD**  
**FLOWER**

Annual Climber

Beautiful climber, the charming little canary-colored blossom bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are planted by the side of arbor or trellis will run about twenty feet, and will blossom from July until frost. Packet, 4 cents.



**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**

## CLEMATIS

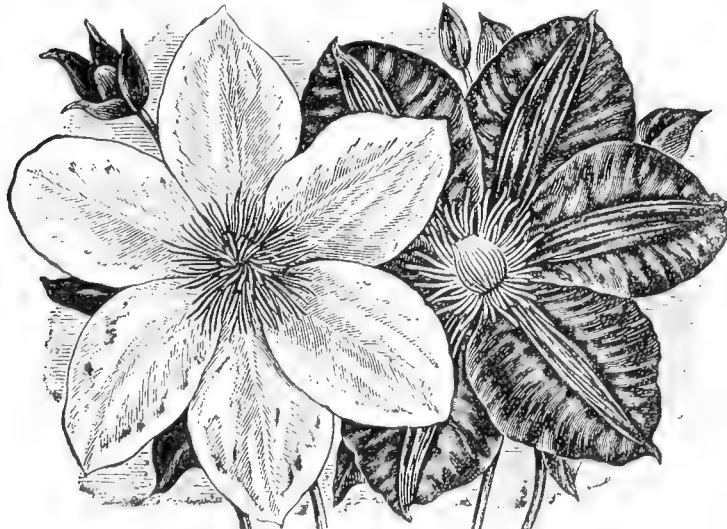
Hardy Perennial Climber

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers, blue, white and purple, etc. Hard can remain in permanent situation. Packet, 7 cents.

## COSMOS

New Early Blooming

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA (Hardy Annual)**—This strain is noted for beauty and the gigantic size of flowers, which measure 4 to 5 inches across; the color are very varied and beautiful. Choicest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.



**HARDY CLEMATIS**—(See Page 124 for Plants)

Our  
Flower  
Seeds  
Grow  
and  
Bloom



**COSMOS—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**



ELOSIA or COCKSCOMB, OSTRICH FEATHER

**COCKSCOMB**

(OSTRICH FEATHER)

Hardy Annual

A new Cockscumb which bears feathery plumes of bloom, more like ostrich feathers or pampas grass than anything else. A plant in bloom is one of the very brightest and showiest of all garden annuals. Packet, 4 cents.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**

Hardy Annual

**FINEST DOUBLE MIXED**—A valuable and unique novelty. Extremely variable. It is impossible to describe the beautiful forms produced. A great variety of colors, markings and pencillings. It is very double, semi-double or single, all equally charming. Packet, 5 cents.



CHRYSANTHEMUM—DOUBLE MIXED

SPIDER PLANT  
CLEOME**CLEOME PUNGENS**  
(GIANT SPIDER PLANT)

Hardy Annual

A very showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, with rose-colored flowers of peculiar and interesting spider shape, suggesting spiders. Blooms every day of the season. Pkt., 4 cents.



COIX LACHRYMAE

**COIX LACHRYMAE** (JOB'S TEARS)

Hardy Annual

An ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves and hard, shining seeds of peculiar appearance. Seed frequently used as remedy for sore throat, goiter and teething babies. Packet, 3 cents.



CENTAUREA MARGUERITE

**CENTAUREA**

Hardy Annual

**NEW MARGUERITE**—The most fragrant and longest keeping cut flower. The flowers are the size of a medium carnation, freely produced on long stems which renders them valuable for cutting; colors pure white, pale sulphur, yellow and lavender. The flowers are sweet scented, and their lasting quality after being cut is remarkable. From spring sown seed they commence to flower in July. Choicest mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

**CENTROSEMA**

Hardy Perennial Climber

Sometimes called "Look at Me"

A beautiful climber well adapted to covering the lower part of porches or trailing over low objects. It will bloom until frost. Flowers profusely. Grows to a height of 10 feet. Of easy cultivation. Flowers are sometimes produced 6 to 8 in a cluster. Butterfly pea. Packet, 5 cents.



CENTROSEMA, OR "LOOK AT ME"





**WILD CUCUMBER VINE**  
**Wild Cucumber Vine**

**Hardy Annual Climber**

Quickest climber known for covering verandas, old trees and houses, trellises, etc. It reaches height of 30 feet in one season. Packet, 4 cents.

**Daisy**  
**African Golden**

**Hardy Annual**

Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, of a unique glossy terra cotta orange, which brilliant coloring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark disc surrounded by a black zone. Packet, 4 cents.

**Daisy**  
**Bellis Perennis**

**Hardy Perennial**

**GIANT DOUBLE MIXED.** Greatly improved variety of the popular "Double Daisies." Admirably adapted for edgings, borders and low beds. Easily grown from seed and flower in a very short time. Packet, 4 cents.



**AFRICAN GOLD DAISY**



NO ONE  
EXCEL  
**CONDONS**  
(SURE  
CROP)  
QUALITY SEEDS

**DAHLIA, CONDON'S DOUBLE LARGEST FLOWERING**

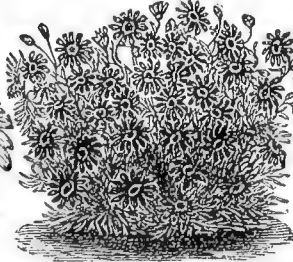
Bloom From Seed **DAHLIA** The First Season  
Half Hardy Perennial

**Condon's Double Largest Flowering Mixed**

The Cream of the World's most famous varieties comprise this superb mixture and we recommend it to you knowing you will be delighted with their rarity and exquisite beauty. Large packet, 10c.



**GIANT DOUBLE MIXED DAISIES**



**BLUE DAISY OR MARGUERITE**



**DATURA CORNUCOPIA**  
(Horn of Plenty)

**Datura**

**Hardy Annual**

**TRUMPET FLOWER**

Very hardy and beautiful. Large branches, dark green foliage. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other. Very fragrant. Packet, 4 cents.

**Daisy, Shasta**

**Hardy Perennial**

**"GIANT WHITE CALIFORNIA DAISY."** Flowers measure full four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. Packet, 8 cents.

**Blue Daisy**

**Hardy Annual**

**A Beautiful Bedding Plant and Excellent Indoor Bloomer**

Flowers are a lovely sky-blue tint with yellow disc, easily grown from seed or cuttings; useful, producing flowers during winter months, and very pretty for summer decoration in the garden. Packet, 4 cents.



**THE SHASTA DAISY**

**BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY**



DIANTHUS (CHINESE PINKS)

**DIANTHUS PINKS**

Hardy Annual

**Condon's New Giant Fringed**  
Most Magnificent of all Pinks—Free  
Blooming

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautiful marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until frost. Superb mixture. **Packet, 5 cents.**

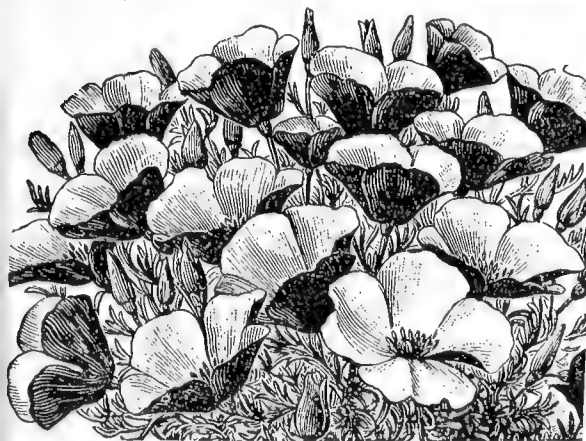
**FEVERFEW**Hardy Annual  
Matricaria

**White Gem**—A fine, old-fashioned bedding plant; also suitable for pot culture. It grows about 18 inches high, with numerous branching flower stems, and is literally covered with very double, pure white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. Fine for cemetery bedding. **Packet, 4 cents.**

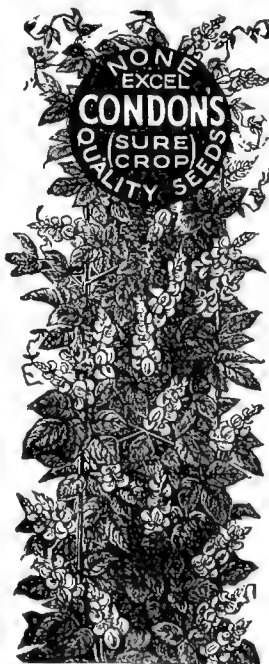
**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

Hardy Annual

**California Poppy**—The state flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant of low spreading growth, with finely cut silver foliage. The poppy-like flowers, in pure shades of yellow, orange and crimson, are produced from early spring until frost. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain. **Packet, 4 cents.**



ESCHSCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY

FEVERFEW, DOUBLE WHITE  
GEM

DOLICHOS, HYACINTH BEAN

You can  
depend  
on Our  
Flower Seed.

It is all  
"Live" NEW  
SEED, SURE  
to GROW  
and BLOOM

All Big  
Packets.



DIGITALIS (FOX GLOVE)

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

Hardy Perennial

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. **Mammoth Flowered Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.**

**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)**

Hardy Annual Climber

A rapid growing annual climber bearing clusters of white, scarlet, purple sweet pea shaped blossoms. Grows 10 to 15 feet high, making it an excellent one for trellises, fences, or where a climbing vine could be used. Highly satisfactory in almost any situation. **Packet, 4 cents.**

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS**

Hardy Annual

**All Varieties Mixed.** The so-called everlasting or straw flowers are of eternal beauty, those that never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration, and when made into bouquets or arrayed in vases, they last for years. Should be cut soon as they come into open bud or full bloom, tied into small bunches and allowed to dry slowly in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight. **Packet, 3 cents.**

All  
Varieties  
Mixed

EVERLASTING FLOWERS



**FOUR O'CLOCKS** - Are very beautiful

## FOUR O'CLOCK

**Hardy Annual**  
**MARVEL OF PERU**—No flower makes a prettier border than the old-fashioned Four O'Clock. Plant grows to a height of two feet and blooms in early morning and evening that rival the choicest garden flowers. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. **Finest Mixed, Packet, 4 cents.**

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**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS**

## OUR FLOWER SEEDS GROW AND BLOOM

## GOURDS

### Ornamental Mixed

**Hardy Annual Climber**

The growth is quick and foliage pretty. These gourds are of various shapes and colors; some large, some small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years. Grow 10 to 30 feet high. Excellent for covering porches, walls, outbuildings and waste places. The small gourds are excellent toys for children, while the larger ones may be used as bowls, dippers, sugar troughs, etc. **Packet, 3 cents.**

## GYSOPHILA

**Hardy Annual**

**BABY'S BREATH**—Pretty free-flowering, elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Their misty white panicles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. **Packet, 4 cents.**

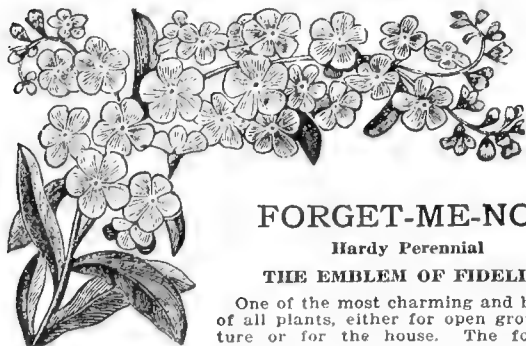
## GAILLARDIAS

**(Blanket Flower)**

**ANNUAL VARIETIES**—Greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors, the gay colored flowers being abundantly produced from July until frost, while they thrive anywhere. Single and double mixed. **Packet, 5 cents.**



**ANGEL'S BREATH or BABY'S BREATH**



**Forget-me-not.**  
*(Myosotis.)*

## FORGET-ME-NOT

**Hardy Perennial**

**THE EMBLEM OF FIDELITY**

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house. The foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are the most delicate shade of blue. **Packet, 5 cents.**



**GERANIUM—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**  
**GERANIUM**

## Giants of California

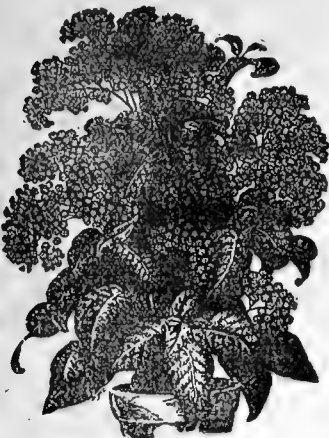
**Tender Perennial**  
**OUR SEED GROWS**

They will bloom from seed in four to five months, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties.

**Finest double, semi-double and single varieties of the most gorgeous and brilliant colors; all shades of scarlet and crimson, rose, pink, salmon, cream, veined, pink, bluish, snowy white, and all the new auricle types. The spotted or speckled varieties are very novel and extremely attractive. Trusses immense and the blooming qualities of the plant truly wonderful. Mixed. Packet, 10 cents.**



**GAILLARDIA OR BLANKET FLOWER**



Giant Flowered Heliotrope

## HOLLYHOCKS

Hardy Annual

### Condon's Giant Prize Mixed

Bloom first year from seed. These are the largest flowered and most perfectly double Hollyhocks we have been able to produce after many years of the most painstaking selection of only the best varieties. The colors are rich and brilliant. We believe our strain to be unsurpassed in every respect. Packet, 4 cents.

### Chater's Double Mixed

Hardy Hollyhocks. Bloom second year from seed and last for many years. Packet, 5 cents.

## LOBELIA

Hardy Annual

**FINEST MIXED**—Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower beds, also for hanging baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm, sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors, when the trees are starting out in leaf. Packet, 4 cents.

## LARKSPUR

Hardy Annual

**AMERICAN BANNER**—Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors—particularly in blue shades. This is distinct from the Delphinium or hardy Larkspur. Packet, 4 cents.



ANNUAL LARKSPUR

## HELIOTROPE

Half Hardy Annual

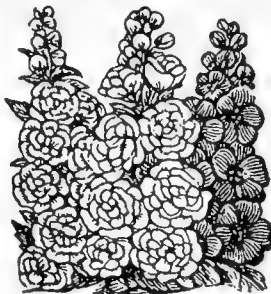
**GIANT HYBRIDS**—Easily raised from seed. Grand flowers double the size of the older sorts. Bushed, compact, about 18 inches high; heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Mixed, including purple, white, lavender and blue. Packet, 4 cents.

## HUMULUS

Hardy Annual Climber

**JAPANESE HOP (JAPONICUS)**—One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Packet, 4 cents.

**NEW LEOPARD-LEAVED**—Dark green leaves blotched with gray. Packet, 4 cents.



PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS

LOBELIA  
Sky Blue—Finest MixedHUMULUS  
(Japanese Hop)

## LINARIA

(KENILWORTH IVY)

Hardy Perennial Trailer

Coliseum Ivy. Mother of thousands. A widely loved, hardy, perennial trailing plant, with small lavender and purple flowers. For baskets, vases and rockeries. A charming little vine. Packet, 5 cents.

## ICE PLANT

(MESEMBRYANTHEMUM)

Tender Annual Trailer

A singular plant of spreading habit, and very effective in beds, rockwork or hanging baskets, etc. The plants have a peculiar icy foliage, and the sun gives to them the appearance of being covered with icy crystals. The flowers are white and pink. Packet, 3 cents.

## LANTANA

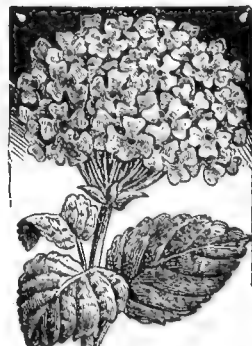
Tender Perennial

Shrubby plant, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing flowers of various shades and colors. Especially adapted to greenhouse or window culture, though thriving nicely in the open. Flowers large and verberna-like. All shades of pink, red, orange, yellow, orange-scarlet and white. Finest hybrids. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

Our Flower Seeds  
GROW and BLOOM



LINARIA OR KENILWORTH IVY



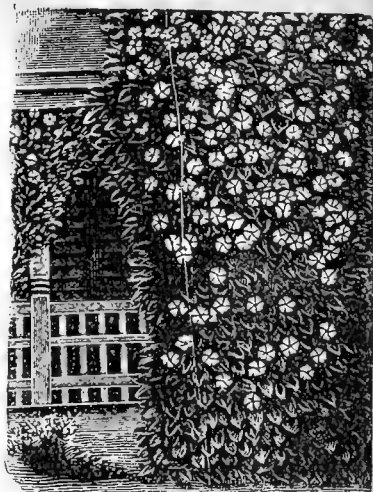
LANTANA



## MIGNONETTE

Hardy Annual

**FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS**  
—Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during the cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months. Packet, 3 cents.

MIGNONETTE  
Choicest Hybrids

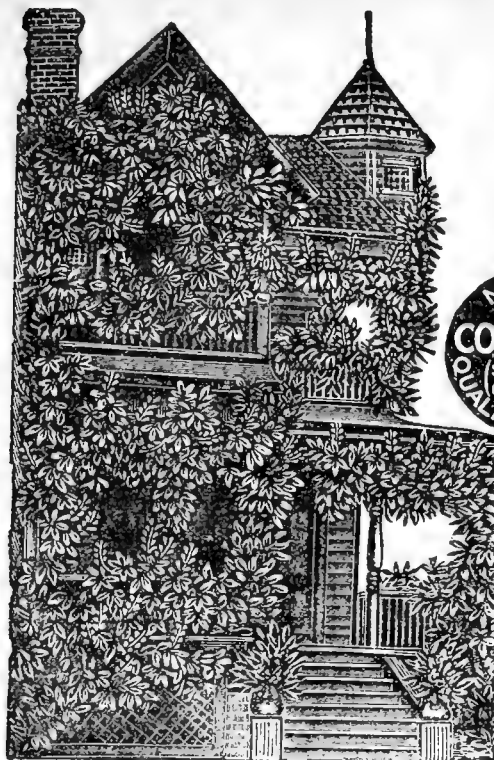
EVERBLOOMING MOON FLOWER

## MOON FLOWER

Hardy Annual Climber

**IMPROVED GIANT HYBRIDS**

**Rapid Growing Vines**—The grandest strain of moon flower in the world. Blossoms pure white, sweet scented and sometimes 5 or even 6 inches across. Earlier to bloom than the white-seeded moon flower, and well adapted to northern conditions. Buds open in the afternoon and remain open until well into the following day; and all day in cloudy weather. Vines often 25 feet long, with 20 to 40 great flowers open at one time. Packet, 6 cents.



## JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine)

## JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

Hardy Perennial Climber

"Jack and the Bean Stalk." The blossoms are large and in panicles somewhat like wistaria, but larger in size and with better clusters. The color is of a pleasing shade of purple. The foliage is luxuriant, somewhat like the leaf of a bean. The vine is extremely rapid and dense in growth, making the Japanese Kudzu or "Jack and the Bean Stalk" vine of great value where a quickly produced shade is wanted. From established roots, this vine will attain a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season. It will even flourish where nothing else will grow. It is perfectly hardy, increasing in size and beauty year after year. An ornamental and rapid growing climber. Packet, 10 cents.

## MARIGOLD

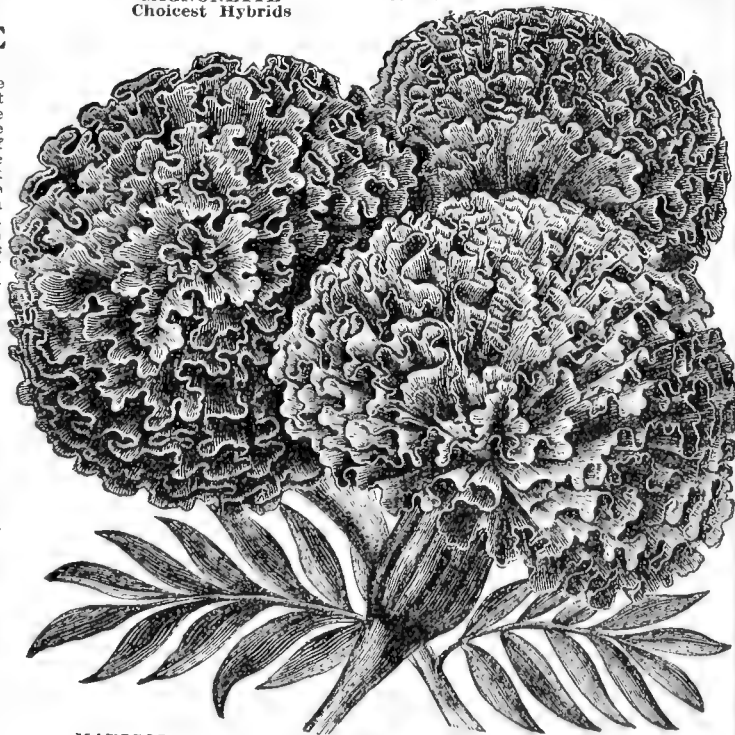
Hardy Annual

## Condon's Giant Sunburst Mixture

The very cream of Marigolds. These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest cultivation. Both the French and African classes are very effective; the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combinations of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. (See illustration.) They bloom profusely all summer. Choicest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

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MARIGOLD—CONDON'S GIANT SUNBURST MIXTURE

## MORNING GLORY

### Hardy Annual Climber

Morning Glory seed can be sown outdoors as soon as the weather becomes warm; being of rapid growth, they soon will cover walls, trellises, stumps of trees, arbors, etc., for which purposes they are invaluable.

## GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE

One of the most valuable and popular annual climbers introduced in years. This vastly improved strain of mammoth-flowered Morning Glories is most justly celebrated the world over for the wondrous beauty of both flowers and foliage. Magnificent in size of bloom—4 to 6 inches across. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful and almost incredible. Our mixture of seed of these magnificent Giant-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories is superb. See cut. **Packet, 5 cents.**

**IMPROVED TALL CLIMBING**—These are the old-fashioned favorites that everybody loves. Our mixture contains all the choicest and brightest colored sorts. **Packet, 3 cents.**

### "THE NAKED TRUTH"

Order No. 28018  
May 23, 1916

May 20, 1916.

"The seeds that I bought from you last season were the most satisfactory seeds that I have ever planted, and I don't know of even a single sort that did not produce a crop, which seemed strange to me, after some experience I have had with other seeds, and the worst feature of that sort is that it is generally too late to replant by the time you find that the seed is not going to grow."

Orsell C. Price, Jamestown, New York.

Order No. 26771  
April 27, 1916

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1916.

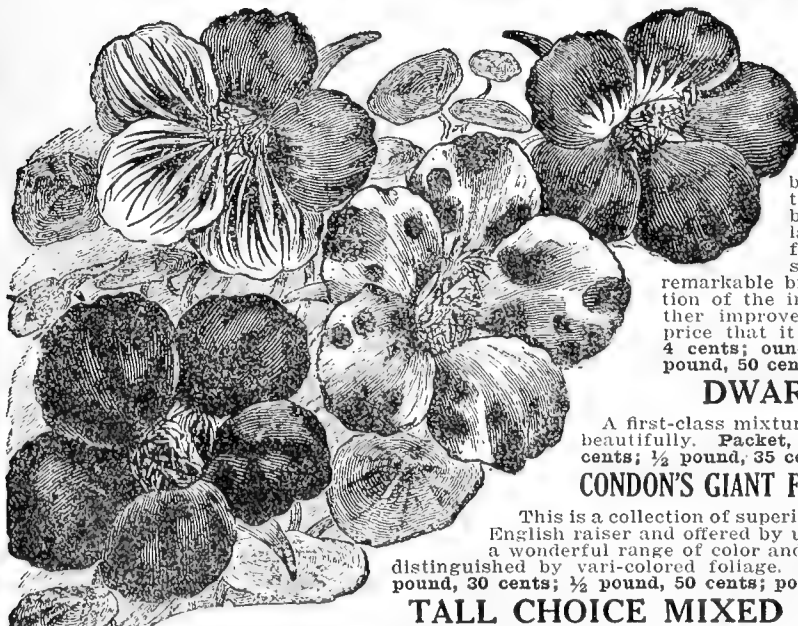
"The seeds, you sent last year all grew and were simply grand, especially the Aster collection. They were a perfect wonder; there were thousands of blooms, and I hope that you will send us just as good seed this year."

Mrs. H. E. Hough, 6425 Apple Ave.



JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

## CONDON'S "PEERLESS" NASTURTIUMS



### CONDON'S GORGEOUS DWARF MIXED

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended for this special offering. Our large stock of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

### DWARF FINE MIXED

A first-class mixture from selected colors that harmonize beautifully. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

### CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED TALL SUPERIOR MIXED

This is a collection of superior large-flowered novelties of a famous English raiser and offered by us exclusively. The large flowers have a wonderful range of color and exquisite markings of great richness, distinguished by vari-colored foliage. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**

### TALL CHOICE MIXED

Contains a very good mixture of all colors and cannot fail to please the most critical. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

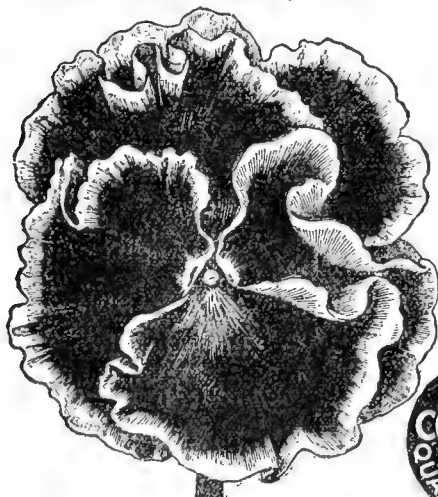
# 100 CONDON'S "UNSURPASSABLE" GIANT PANSIES

Everyone admires this as one of the finest in cultivation. They cause expressions of admiration from every beholder. It blossoms freely the first season, and for many more, as they are perfectly hardy. Nice for the house. A shady location is the most satisfactory. They make the prettiest bouquets of all flowers.



## CONDON'S PRIZE MIXED PANSIES

A carefully prepared mixture of all the richest, handsomest and largest pansies known to the horticultural world. Year by year we watch the production of American and European specialists, and secure everything meritorious for incorporation into our prize mixture. Pansy seed is a very high priced commodity and it is next to impossible for anybody to buy all the new sorts on the market; but all the types that are really desirable will be found in Condon's Prize Mixture. People who sow this strain in good soil may look for blossoms 3 to 3½ inches across, of perfect texture, and in full range of color. Every plant will prove to have royal blood in its veins. See cut. **Packet, 10 cents.**



**GIANT MASTERPIECE**

## GIANT "MASTERPIECE"

This magnificent new pansy comes nearer to double pansies than anything ever introduced under that name. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## GIANT BEACONSFIELD

This is a great favorite on account of the rich combination of purple and lavender, shading to white towards the top. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## CONDON'S EVERBLOOMING MIXTURE

This high-grade mixture will give you a profusion of flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors, although the blossoms will not be as large as those found in Condon's Prize Mixture. **Packet, 3 cents.**

## GIANT RUBY

This new variety embraces the richest shades of red colors, from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## GIANT AURORA

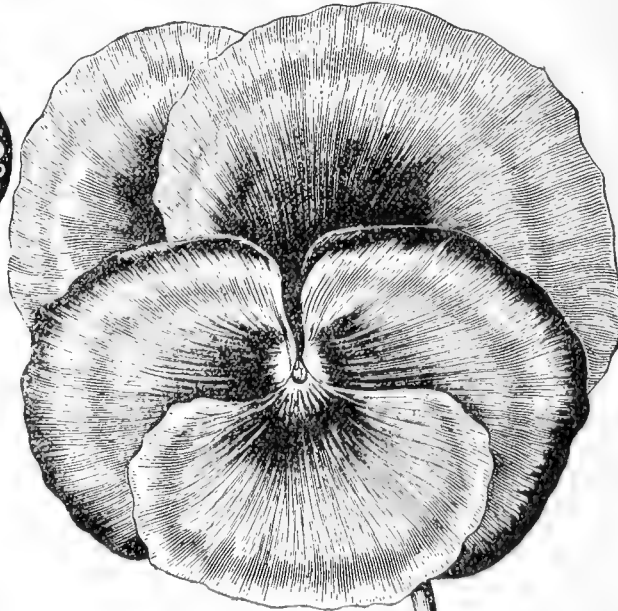
The largest pure white pansy without blotches. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## GIANT ADONIS

Color of magnificent light blue with a white center which sets off the dark blotches on the petals in a most striking manner. **Packet, 5 cents.**

## MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY

They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine reds, chocolate, velvety red-brown, lavender, violet and purple. **Packet, 6 cents.**



**MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY**

## PETUNIA

Hardy Annual

### CONDON'S CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Single Mixed. Beautiful for Porch Boxes or Hanging Baskets, and When Massed in Solid Beds are Really Gorgeous

This is the handsomest single petunia in the world, not only on account of its great size, but because of its rich colors and markings and its fringed or notched petals. The blooms are exquisitely ruffled on the edges. Some flowers are 5 inches across. The tints are rich and varied, embracing purple, yellow, rose, velvety crimson, etc., including much curious veining and penciling. **Packet 10 cents.**

### Condon's Double Extra Large Flowering, Mixed

Double extra large flowering petunias are without doubt the finest ever offered to the public. For years we have made a specialty of this strain, constantly improving it by selection. The flowers assume greater size and richness as time elapses, and the type ever becomes more pronounced. **Packet, 20 cents.**



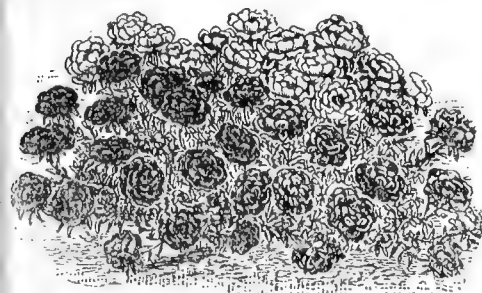
CONDON'S EXQUISITE POPPIES

### PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE

Hardy Annual

Single and Double Mixed. No Flower Garden Complete Without These Little Beauties

A favorite annual for beds, edgings, rock work, etc. Thrives best in rich light loam or sandy soil. Blooms profusely from early summer until autumn. Only six inches high. Large flowers mixed. All colors; many striped and variegated. **Packet, 4 cents.**



PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE



PETUNIA

CONDON'S DOUBLE EXTRA LARGE FLOWERING, MIXED

### BRILLIANT POPPIES

Hardy Annual

Condon's Dazzling Mixture

Beautiful double poppies, including the improved double giant flowering kinds of the richest and brightest colors, as well as the daintiest and softest tints. When grown in masses it is brilliant beyond description. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers from 2 to 3 feet high, producing immense flowers, sometimes 4 inches in diameter. Colors are truly wonderful, including as they do the most gorgeous shades—striped, blended and raved in innumerable tints, down to purest white. Sow in early spring in sandy soil. **Packet, 4 cents.**

Oriental Perennial Hybrids

Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant, dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### PRIMULA SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose)

Tender Perennial

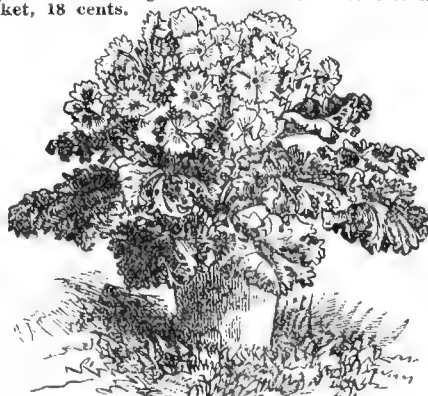
Easy to grow, pretty in leaf, handsome in flower and continually in bloom for months at a time. These merits alone would earn a place in every window, but when we add that it is one of the plants never attacked by insects and that it will bloom in a sunless window, it is clear that the smallest collection would never be complete without it. Our seed can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers and finest colors. **Packet, 18 cents.**



### BABY ROSE SEED

Hardy Perennial

Only an inch across; mostly double. They are borne in clusters, and embrace all the tints of the larger roses. The blossoms are followed by bright red hips or seed pods that are very pretty. The bush grows only 10 inches high, and begins to bloom a few weeks after the seed is sown. **Packet, 8 cents.**



PRIMULA-CHINESE PRIMROSE





**PHLOX, CONDON'S DRUMMONDII, LARGE FLOWERING, CHOICEST MIXED**

## SWEET WILLIAM

Hardy Perennial

Free blooming, hardy perennial plants. Old fashioned favorites. They produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers one foot high. Choicest mixed colors. Packet, 4 cents.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

Hardy Annual

Very showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are very beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Large Flowering Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Our Flower Seeds  
GROW and BLOOM**



Very  
Beautiful

**SALPIGLOSSIS, MIXED**



**RICINUS, CASTOR OIL BEAN**

Easily  
Grown  
Free  
Bloomer



**SWEET WILLIAM, CHOICEST MIXED COLORS**

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII

Hardy Annual

### Condon's Large Flowering, Choicest Mixed

Bloom from seed in ten weeks' time. If we could have but one flower in the garden it would be phlox. Large flowering strains chosen with great care for many years; ideal flower of immense size and beauty unsurpassed. Colors from white to nearly black, including pink, red, violet, crimson, purple, yellow, blue, scarlet and brown, striped and blended in an indescribable manner. Packet, 5 cents.

## PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed"

In the fringed flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the Starred Phloxes the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. Finest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

## NEW DWARF PHLOX CECILY

Large Flowering

The new dwarf large flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Packet, 8 cents.

## RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)

Zanzibarensis, Hardy Annual

Castor Oil Bean. A stately and highly ornamental tree-like annual plant; 6 to 14 feet high. Very effective as a foliage plant. Highly desirable for centers of beds or for backgrounds.

The handsomest strain of castor oil bean. Leaf sometimes two feet across, with stem rising 8 to 12 feet. Four varieties in a mixture—green, copper brown, brownish purple and bronze. Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

## SMILAX

Tender Perennial Climber

The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy, green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Packet, 5 cents.

## SCABIOSA OR MOURNING BRIDE

Hardy Perennial

This is one of the most attractive of old fashioned flowers. Its great abundance and long succession of richly colored fragrant blossoms borne on long stems make it one of the most useful of the decorative plants of the garden. It has been greatly improved of late years, producing larger and more double flowers of greater variety and brilliancy of color than did the old type. Twelve to eighteen inches high. Finest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.



**SCABIOSA OR MOURNING BRIDE**

## SALVIA OR SCARLET SAGE

Hardy Annual

Our Salvia seed is saved from only the darkest Blood-red Spikes. Simply gorgeous. Nothing finer in the world. A packet of our seed will produce 75 strong, sturdy plants that would cost you at the stores 20 cents per dozen. Grow your own. Full directions on every packet. One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom; the flower spikes often measure ten to twelve inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed and the purchase of plants should be abandoned. Packet, 8 cents.



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS  
Largest Blood-Red Spikes

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SUNFLOWER—PILLAR OF GOLD

## SUNFLOWERS—PILLAR OF GOLD

Hardy Annual

It is a beautiful new double sunflower, growing about 4 feet high. Flowers borne on very short branching stems and are held closely to the main stalk, in such profusion that when in full bloom very little of the foliage is noticeable and at a short distance it seems a pillar of bright golden yellow. Packet, 5 cents.

THE UNIQUE NEW RED  
SUNFLOWER

Most beautiful novelty introduced in years. Its habit of growth similar to the Pillar of Gold. Flowers range from 3 inches to a foot across. Color rich chestnut-red. Don't miss this. Large packet, 8 cents.

## THUNBERGIA

Tender Annual Climber

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN**—Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers. Used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. Packet, 3 cents.

## VIOLET

Hardy Perennial

**VIOLA**—The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest mixed. Packet, 6 cents.



VIOLET



STOCKS, NEW LARGEST FLOWERING, MIXED

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Condon's  
Largest Flowering  
Grandiflora Varieties

Six of the very choicest—One large packet each of the six named sorts only 20c postpaid

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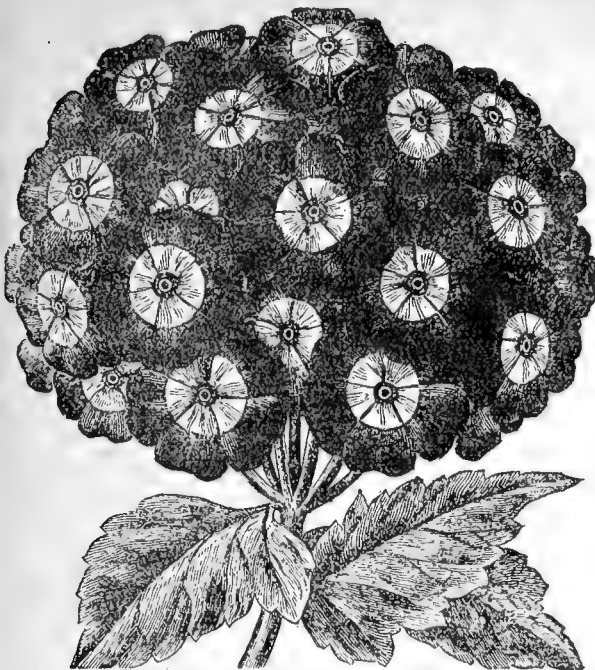
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**CONDON'S INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE** is composed exclusively of Spencer's Hybrids in proper proportion for most brilliant effect. It contains some most superb seedlings. New and exquisite colors and shades such as apricot, lavender, light and dark blue, several shades of pinks and scarlets, from light shades to deep rose. Also striped and mottled varieties with purple and deep maroons, all of the waved and fluted Spencer type. Without exception this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make, and we recommend our patrons to grow them liberally. Plant at least an ounce; a quarter of a pound is better, and you will have the finest display of Sweet Peas ever seen in your neighborhood. Large packet, 6c, oz. 14c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

SEE INSIDE BACK COVER FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SPENCER SWEET PEAS.



CONDON'S GIANT MIXED VERBENA

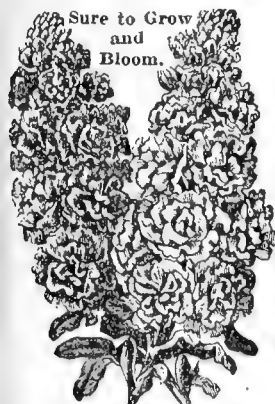
## WALL FLOWER

Half Hardy Perennial

Sow indoors in March; transplant in April or May. Will be in full bloom in September. Make the choicest bouquets.

## Choicest Mixed

Spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers, combining many shades and colors, chocolate and orange-purple predominating. Packet, 5 cents.



WALLFLOWER, CHOICEST MIXED

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A mixture of the choicest flower seeds, mostly annuals, but included are perennials, everlastings and ornamental grasses, to be sown haphazard, in a promiscuous way. The results are both surprising and charming and on account of the various seasons of bloom, flowers can be had from early summer till frost, many of which will be fine for cutting. We have received many testimonials of the pleasing results obtained. Packet, 4 cents.

Bloom from Seed

## VERBENA

In 8 Weeks' Time

## Condon's Giant Mixed

Half Hardy Perennial

This selection and mixture embrace all the choice and most desirable colors in the Giant Flowering Verbenas, the shades are mostly very delicate and dainty, in fact, perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the common blue and purple colors among them, but instead they have beautiful pinks, lavenders, whites, dazzling scarlet, mottled, striped, blushes, variegated, and all the auricula-flowered varieties with white eyes. It is truly the best Giant, or Mammoth Strain yet introduced for mammoth size of flowers, perfect form of trusses, rich and most velvety colors. Some of the individual florets are nearly as large as a silver half dollar. Packet, 8 cents.

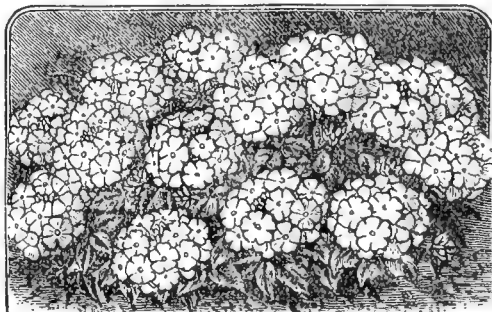
Condon's New Century  
Mammoth Pink

The most magnificent pink strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size. Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. The plants are vigorous and short-jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety pink colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. In color they are in fact perfectly exquisite. Packet, 7 cents.

## New Lemon Scented Verbena

Flowers Pure White

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden every summer, that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Packet, 5 cents.

CONDON'S NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH  
PINK VERBENA

## ZINNIA

Hardy Annual

No flowers are more easily grown from seeds sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer.

Condon's Mammoth  
Flowering Zinnias,  
Choicest Mixed

These splendid large-flowering Zinnias (see illustration) represent the very highest perfection yet attained in this flower, and for perfect doubleness, mammoth size, as well as the wonderful variety of colors and shades are unsurpassed in any strain in cultivation. Packet, 5 cents.



CONDON'S MAMMOTH ZINNIAS

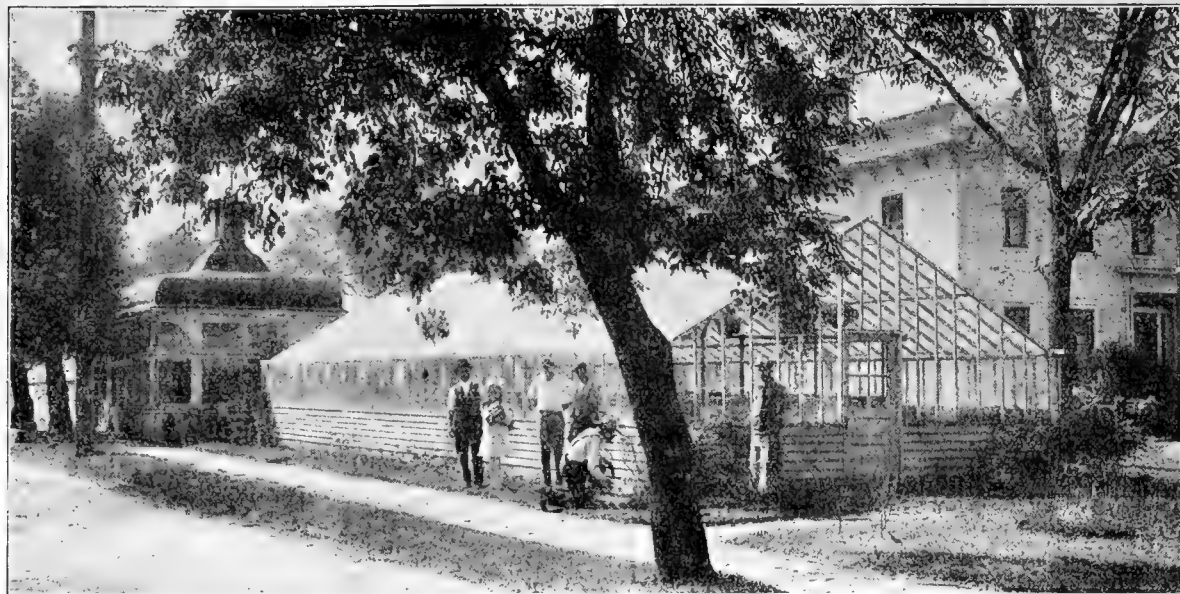
NOTICE. OUR FLOWER  
SEED will GROW and BLOOM

## CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWER SEEDS

Annuals, Hardy Annuals and Tender Annuals attain full growth from seed, flower and die in one year. Biennials, Hardy Biennials and Tender Biennials grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next, though some varieties bloom the first season when sown early. Tender Perennials last for several years, blooming annually; must be taken indoors during the winter. Hardy Perennials and Half Hardy Perennials last for several years, blooming annually after the first season, though some varieties bloom the first season if sown early.



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## RUBRA

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet rose color. See cut. Each 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

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GLOIRE DE CHATELAIN

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The very newest Begonia; especially noted for its extreme vigor and free blooming qualities. This is by far the most satisfactory variety for house and bedding culture. Easily grown flowers are clear pink and of exquisite coloring. Foliage deep waxy green. See cut. Fine plants. Each, 4 cents, postpaid.

## GRACILIS LUMINOSA

Foliage resembles a little that grand old variety, Vernon; dark, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. The flowers when first opening are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral red. Fine plants. See cut. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.



RUBRA

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

It has pure bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. See cut. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA



GRACILIS LUMINOSA

# CONDON'S Everblooming CARNATIONS

Most popular flower in cultivation. Their spicy odors, combined with their gorgeous colors, makes them loved by everybody. Easily grown and bloom freely.

## CONDON'S DAYBREAK ENCHANTRESS

A charming variety of immense size and delightful blush pink color. The original of the popular Enchantress type of carnation, which is the favorite with all florists. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

## WASHINGTON

A new variety of such excellence that we give it special prominence. Color is clear, bright pink; a lovely shade. Remarkably free bloomer, strong growing and vigorous. Will please in every detail. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

## CONDON'S PURITY WHITE ENCHANTRESS

Is pure white. Blooms three inches and over in diameter. Beautifully fringed; fragrant; exceedingly free blooming; early and continuous; vigorous; the stems are stiff. Very sweetly scented with that delightful old-fashioned clove fragrance lacking in many of the newer carnations. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

## BEACON

A very beautiful carnation, intensely brilliant red, of fine form and substance, fragrant and lasting. Preferred among red carnations for its brightness. No color in carnations is so popular as red, and generally a good red is hard to secure. The Beacon will be found entirely satisfactory. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

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## LEMON VERBENA

A universal favorite, invaluable for its fragrant leaves. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. Very popular with the ladies for storing with handkerchiefs or other apparel to which it imparts in some measure its delicate fragrance. A splendid plant for hedges and as a plan for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable, its fine sprays of foliage and delicious fragrance making it desirable for bouquets. Each, 10 cents; \$1.00 dozen, postpaid.

## AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

LARGEST EDIBLE LEMON IN THE WORLD  
A True Ever-Bearing Variety

The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice. The plants will produce their magnificent fruit under ordinary cultivation the second year, and will prove a source of genuine delight. Fine, thrifty plants, postpaid, 15 cents each.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

This beautiful Dwarf Orange Tree is one of our very prettiest house plants; thick, glossy green leaves, deliciously sweet, pure white flowers begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care. We have grown a large stock of clean, healthy plants that will bloom and fruit at once. Fine plants, postpaid, 15 cents each.



OTAHEITE ORANGE

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Latest Fancy Varieties  
All Prize Winners



CHIEFTAIN



Chrysanthemums are of Japanese and Chinese origin, and are by far the most gorgeous and elegant of our fall blooming plants. Through careful propagation they have, as if by magic, so developed as to give them the unquestioned title of "Queen of Autumn Flowers." For massive blooms, grandeur of color, ease of culture and certainty of flower, either in the open ground or in pots, there are no plants that will surpass them, and but few their equal. The season of bloom lasts up until severe frosts. It is a pleasing thought to anyone who may have poor success with flowers to know, whether other plants bloom or not, the Chrysanthemum will put forth some sort of a flower if the plant is only a few inches high. The endeavor of nearly all growers has been, in late years, to introduce varieties which will produce the largest and finest blooms for exhibition purposes, and it is of these varieties that our list is made up. Every sort we offer, if well grown, should prove a prize winner.

## CHIEFTAIN

### Gorgeous Soft Pink

A new pink sort with large blooms, close, compact flowers, strong, sturdy habit and altogether desirable. Will be satisfactory in any collection, or as a single specimen plant. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

### The name tells the story; Best Late Yellow

Undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced. The richness of its color is unexcelled. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

## WM. TURNER

### Prize-Winning White

Incurved type of bloom, solid and very large. Clear, pure white. It is valued for its splendid form, growing semi-dwarf, very strong and vigorous and adapts itself readily to amateur culture. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

## "UNEKA" Earliest Pink

Color medium light pink. Beautiful medium-sized foliage. Round and compact and well supported on a strong, stiff stem. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

## SHRIMTON King of the Reds

Fiery red, drooping incurved petals. A grand variety, with perfect foliage and stem. Satisfactory as a pot plant and a valuable cut flower. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

## ROMAN GOLD Best Midseason Yellow

Color dull yellow. Broad incurved petals. The flower is of globular form, full and with a handsome finish. Each, 8 cents, postpaid.

## "OCTOBER FROST" The Purity "Mum"

This is an exquisitely beautiful variety with grand pure white flowers of globular form; petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with fine downy hairs so much admired. Strong and vigorous plant. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

## FELICITY Single Pure White

The queen of all Single Whites. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

## PERLE OF LYONNAIZE King of the Ostrich Plumes

Color yellow, with incurved petals. Strong, thrifty grower, holding its color and form for a long time. Don't miss this one. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

## AUTUMN GLOW Best Hardy Chrysanthemum

Perpetual bloomer from June to December in the open ground. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, on stems 2½ to 3 feet. Flowers of the brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size, borne in clusters of 3 to 6 on strong upright stems. Fine plants. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.



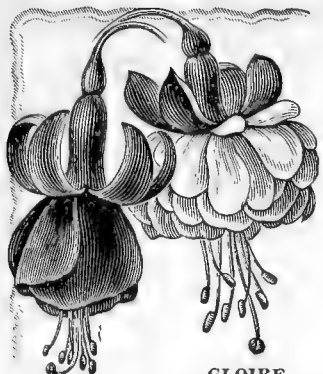
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# EVERBLOOMING FUCHSIAS



**TROPHEE** **GLOIRE DES MARCHES**

## Gloire Des Marches

Finest Double White Fuchsia offered; neat compact plant, completely covered nearly all the time with beautiful large double flowers of pure snowy whiteness. 15c each, 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

## Trophee

(Double)—Violet blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy lustre. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom. Positively one of the grandest varieties ever offered. 10c each. Postpaid.

## Black Prince

Giant Everblooming variety; very shapely upright, robust growth, almost disease-proof and without question the finest Fuchsia grown for general house culture. Blossoms of a beautiful Navy, Carmine or Pink color. Fine plants, 10c each. Postpaid.

## Very Choicest Varieties

**Sure Bloomers**

**Easily Grown**

**Don't Miss These**

Most popular of all flowering plants for growing in pots during the winter, or in porch boxes, vases or beds in the garden during the summer. Varieties we list are the most satisfactory sorts.

## Special Offer

In order that our many customers may have a complete set of these beautiful FUCHSIAS we offer the entire collection of five described on this page for only 50c. Postpaid.



**PHENOMENAL**  
A Very Handsome Plant

## Phenomenal

The largest flowering Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring 3½ inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich, violet purple corollas, very double. 15c each, for 25c. Postpaid.

## Speciosa

(The True Winter Blooming Fuchsia.)

This lovely Fuchsia blooms with greatest profusion during Winter, scarcely ever without flowers from September till June; the flowers are large and of the most graceful form; color, rich carmine and rose; most charming window plant, remarkable for its bright glossy green leaves and constant profusion of exquisitely beautiful flowers. 10c each.

## BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

### BECKWITH GEM

Dark maroon, edged golden-yellow. Each 8c. Postpaid.

### FIRE BRAND

Very pointed leaf; color dark maroon splashed with flame-red. Each 8c. Postpaid.

### VERSCHAFFELTII

Maroon center, spotted. One of the best and most distinct kinds. All yellow. Each 8c. Postpaid.

### GOLDEN BEDDER

Color yellow. This is the best yellow coleus for bedding; deep gold in the sun. Each 8c. Postpaid.

### TRAILING QUEEN

A very strong trailing variety. The foliage is highly colored with a cherry red to the center of the leaf, bordered with mottled brown and green. This variety is used extensively for window boxes and hanging baskets. A very popular plant in the far south on account of its being able to withstand the hottest rays of the sun. Price each 10c. Postpaid.

## Christmas Cheer

(Brilliancy, or Dr. Ross)—Leaves immense, 8 to 12 inches long. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Leaves are of bright carmine shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster. Price, each, 10c. Postpaid.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

## SPECIAL OFFER

One Each of the Above Six Coleus, ONLY 46c Postpaid

## CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED SINGLE

## GERANIUMS

Geraniums are the most easily grown and satisfactory of all flower plants and only the rose can vie with them in popularity. We have about 200 varieties growing at our place and test a large number of new sorts every year. After careful comparison we have selected the following as the best

**SPECIAL OFFER** ONE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE BEAUTIES; Only 30c, postpaid; per dozen, \$1.00

### Mrs. E. G. Hill

Trusses of immense size; color, bright salmon with pure white center; without doubt the best and most beautiful salmon-colored Geranium in existence. Each, 10 cents postpaid.

### Jacquerie

Single large rich scarlet; immense trusses on very long stems; fine bedder. Each, 10 cents postpaid.

### Snow Queen

The grandest single pure white geranium in existence. It is of vigorous and healthy growth; blooms profusely, plant being loaded with immense trusses of bloom; do not turn pink even in sunny weather. Each, 14 cents, postpaid.

## CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED DOUBLE

### S. A. Nutt

The best crimson. Takes the lead as a bedding variety, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sun-proof constitution combined give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. As a pot plant it cannot be excelled. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

### Jean Viaud

Color a bright, rosy pink; distinct white blotch in center. Large, semi-double blooms on strong trusses above the foliage. Each 10 cents, postpaid.

### Beaute Poitevine

Double salmon pink, shading to clear salmon in center. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

### Alphonse Ricard

Bright vermillion scarlet; trusses strong and upright. Free bloomer and of special merit for both pots and bedding. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

### Improved La Favorite

A most beautiful double variety with pure white flowers. One of the finest in the list, both in habit of growth and freedom in blooming. Each, 15 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER** ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE FIVE CHARMING DOUBLE GERANIUMS Only 46c postpaid, per dozen \$1.00

## LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

The velvety texture and vivid colors of the blooms rival giant pansies.

### Easter Greeting

(New.) Blooms more freely than any other variety. Pink with dark blotches. Each, 20 cents, postpaid.

### Mrs. Loyal

Pink and crimson with dark blotches. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

## IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS

### Jean D'Arc

Very large and finest white in existence. Perfectly double, white as snow; flowers literally cover the plant when in full bloom. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

### P. Crozy

A hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies. Color soft, bright scarlet with veinings of maroon. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

### Mrs. Hawley

Flowers semi-double, bright pink with dark blotch on upper petal. An excellent growing variety. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

## SWEET SCENTED

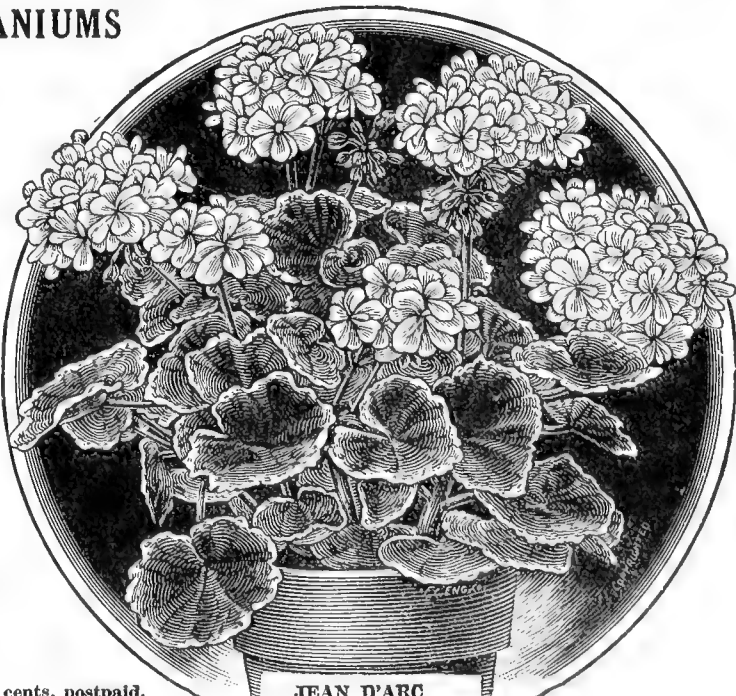
### Lemon

Lemon scented. One of the finest fragrant sorts. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

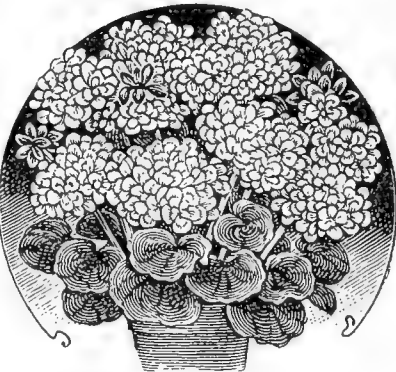
## VARIEGATED OR SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS

### Mad. Salleron

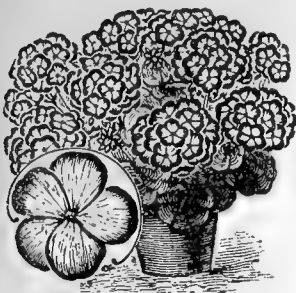
For Borders—Do Not Flower  
Foliage green, edged with white. Each, 8 cents, postpaid.



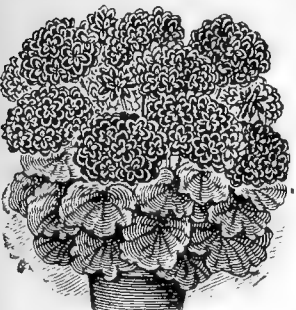
JEAN D'ARC



LA FAVORITE, BEST DOUBLE WHITE



MRS. E. G. HILL, BEST  
SINGLE SALMON



S. A. NUTT, BEST DOUBLE  
CRIMSON

*Free Flowering  
Blooms all Summer*



**EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH**

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**Florence Nightingale**

A beautiful, deep, intense purple, with a large glistening white eye, making it very striking in appearance. The single florets often measure  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, and are borne in immense trusses. One of the most desirable of all the Heliotropes in every respect. Each, 10c, postpaid.



**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

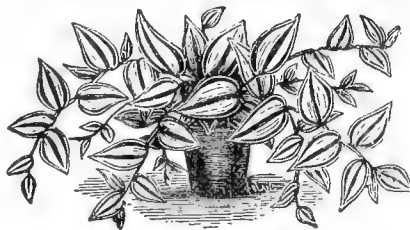
# EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER LILAC

**PERFECTLY HARDY ANYWHERE**

*Free Flowering; Blooms all Summer*

**THE BUDDLEYA, OR EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH**, was one of the show plants of the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. It attracted unusual attention and was greatly admired by thousands who were given the opportunity of seeing the value and possibilities of this new shrub. The Buddleya is a deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crowns in a manner similar to the Desmodium. The blooms come from the new wood produced through the summer. Buddleya is one of the most valuable plants, either for border or specimen planting, blooming as it does late in the season, and continuing in bloom from the latter part of June until nipped by the frost. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high.

It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently 10 inches long. Being a semi-herbaceous shrub, we recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches, as this will produce a heavy growth the following season. **Fine plants, each 20c, 2 for 35c, postpaid.**



**Wandering Jew.**

## WANDERING JEW

(Tradescantia Multicolor)

Fine variegated leaves, striped crimson, green and silver, with a beautiful silver sheen on them. A very rapid grower and excellent for hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. **Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, postpaid.**

## BEDDING LANTANAS

**SNOW QUEEN**—A dwarf variety with extra large white flowers. We recommend it as the best white Lantana. **Each 12c, postpaid.**

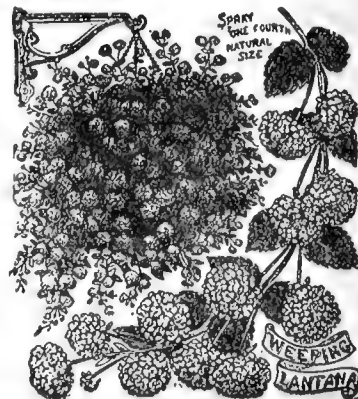
**RADIATION**—Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red flowers with orange-yellow center; a beautiful combination of two bright shades. **Each 12c, postpaid.**

**AURORA**—One of the most beautiful. Light Enchantress pink color. Vigorous and sturdy in growth. **Each 15c, postpaid.**

**WEeping LANTANAS**—This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rose-pink. **Each 15c, postpaid.**

### SPECIAL OFFER

One Fine Plant each of the above 4 Lantanas, only 45c, postpaid.



# Everblooming Hardy Hybrid PERPETUAL JUNE ROSES

## Queen of All Flowers

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses, because they bear the largest, sweetest and most brilliantly colored flowers and are so hardy and vigorous that they live outdoors over winter with slight protection, and continue to bloom regularly from year to year.

All our Roses are strong, healthy, well rooted. Live growing one-year-old plants, averaging 10 to 12 inches high, which we guarantee to reach you in perfect condition and give absolute satisfaction. Sure bloomers the first season.

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### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, OR SNOW QUEEN (See Illustration Above)

This magnificent Rose is the only absolutely pure white rose ever introduced. A cross between the Madame Caroline Testout and that grand old white Rose, Merveille de Lyon. It possesses the free-blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter; it throws up enormous shoots, which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms. The foliage is a deep green and very leathery and not subject to mildew or the ravages of insects, as is the case with many less hardy varieties. It will thrive in almost any soil and is as hardy as an oak. Each, 20c, postpaid.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN The Black Hardy Rose

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. Strong plants, each 15c, postpaid.

### ROGER LAMBELIN The Finest Variegated Hardy Rose in Existence

The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band. Strong plants, 12c, postpaid.

### GEN. JACQUEMINOT Brilliant Crimson

Famous the world over as one of the most magnificent Hardy Crimson Roses ever introduced. Everyone wants a "General Jack." Strong plants, 14c, postpaid.

### GLORY DE LYONAISE Pale Yellow

Flowers large, pale yellow, shaded with white, orange and fawn. Buds beautiful, being long and pointed. Fine strong plants, 12c, postpaid.

### PAUL NEYRON Pink Beauty

Probably the largest Rose in cultivation and one of the best bloomers. Color a bright shining pink, clear and beautiful. Strong plants, 15c, postpaid.  
**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above 7 beauties, only 94c, postpaid.



### AMERICAN BEAUTY

The National Rose  
of America

Truly the most magnificent Everblooming Crimson Rose. Quick, bushy grower, with deep green, remarkably pretty foliage. For fragrance and size of bloom it surpasses them all. Strong, hardy plants, 18c postpaid.



# BEAUTIFUL Hardy Climbing ROSES

Have no equal for covering porches, trellises, screens, etc. Thrive in the most exposed situations, blooming abundantly, producing magnificent clusters of flowers, as shown in the picture.

## FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD

"Simply Gorgeous,"  
Surpassing in Beauty  
All Others.

This new introduction is the result of many years' propagation. It is the Only Perpetual Ever-blooming Rambler. The old sorts produce but one crop of flowers during the summer, while this new Beauty commences blooming early in the summer and continues until late autumn. In color it is a shade more brilliant than its famous parent, the "Crimson Rambler," but retains that beautiful foliage effect with which it is recognized the world over. Don't fail to include this in your order. Each, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.



THE FAMOUS "FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD" ROSE

## STANDARD FAVORITES—PROFUSE BLOOMERS

**IMPROVED CRIMSON RAMBLER**—The finest and most famous climbing Rose in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy. The flowers are a rich, vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, a perfect bouquet. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

**IMPROVED WHITE RAMBLER**—Flowers of the White Rambler have the charm of being sweetly scented. Color a pure white, without a blemish. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

**IMPROVED YELLOW RAMBLER**—Quite hardy, but should have some winter protection. The beautiful clear yellow flowers are borne in immense trusses. Very fragrant. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Flowers pale blush variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—(Pink Rambler)—Of great hardiness, vigor, beauty and freedom of bloom. Stands severest winters unprotected; blooms in clusters; fine shell pink in color. Each 10c, postpaid.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA**—(The Apple Blossom Rose)—Attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

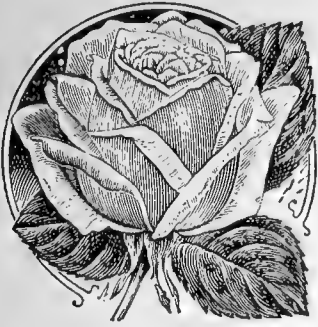
**MARY WASHINGTON**—Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned, musky flavor. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

**MARECHAL NEIL**—Grandest of all climbing, double, golden yellow Roses, often called "Shower of Gold." Flowers superb, of extra large size and deliciously fragrant. Each, 12 cents, postpaid.

**CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT**—Double pure white; slightly tinted Primrose at base of petals; vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Each, 10 cents, postpaid.

**TAUSENDSCHON OR 1,000 BEAUTIES**—The new Rambler Rose; it bears its flowers in immense clusters; in color, a soft pink, when first opening, changing to a carmine rose on the reverse when they fully expand. Each 14 cents, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any three of the above named Roses for 30 cents, or the entire set (11) for only 99 cents, postpaid.

**NEW DOUBLE KILLARNEY**

—The color is brilliant sparkling pink; the flowers are extra large and full, with broad, thick petals and delightful tea fragrance. 15c each; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

**MOSS ROSE**

Princess Adelaide—Blush Pink

# CONDON'S EVERBLOOMING MONTHLY TEA ROSES

The Everblooming, or Monthly Roses are the only really constant bloomers. They begin to bloom early in the season, or almost as soon as planted and, if properly cut back, continue all through the summer and autumn months until stopped by freezing weather. They bloom and flourish luxuriantly all over the country, from Canada to Mexico. The flowers are of beautiful form, fullness and delightful fragrance, and embrace all the shades and color that Roses ever assume. In the North they require protection during winter, as they are natives of a more genial climate, and they must not be expected to survive in the open ground without protection where the temperature falls much below zero.

**RICHMOND**—A strong rival of the American Beauty. It is a beautiful scarlet crimson, as free blooming as any tea rose, and flowers are extraordinarily fragrant. A standard variety because of its merit. Each, 12c, postpaid.

**BRIDE**—A fine, pure white cut flower rose. Very double. Buds are of very large size, carried high and erect; unsurpassed for purity and whiteness. Each, 10c, postpaid.

**YELLOW COCHET**—Deep sulphur yellow. True Cochet type; most desirable of all yellow Roses for outdoor planting. 10c each, postpaid.

**MY MARYLAND**—The color is a soft salmon-pink, which lights up beautifully as the flowers expand. The shade is most pleasing. Under artificial light it is even more beautiful than in daylight. Growth splendid, sturdy and healthy; foliage large and abundant; strongly and delightfully perfumed. Each, 12c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER** Your selection, one each of any Three Varieties offered above only 33c postpaid, or the entire set of five for 50c postpaid

## Beautiful Moss Roses

Acknowledged queen of all roses; moss-covered stems and buds show off delicate loveliness of blossoms; hardy but needs protection.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE—BLUSH PINK**

Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, strong plants, postpaid, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## Memorial Roses

These hardy little roses creep over the ground like ivy. The leaves are a glossy dark green color; profuse flowering.

**WHITE MEMORIAL**—(Wichuriana)—Fine for cemetery planting. The flowers are single and pure white; hardy. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

## Baby Rambler Roses

Monthly Everblooming

**SPECIAL OFFER**—This type of Roses has created a furore among Rose planters in America and we offer the set of three Baby Rambler Roses for only 35c, postpaid.

**CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER**—The very best bedding Rose in existence. It originated in Orleans, France, from a cross of the Crimson Rambler and a Polyanthus variety, and it may be called a perpetual blooming dwarf Crimson Rambler. The bush is vigorous, absolutely hardy, about 27 inches in height, and on our place every plant is in bloom every day of the Summer and Fall. Sometimes as high as 120 flowers have been counted on a single panicle. 15c each; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER**—(Catherine Zeimet)—The true Baby Rambler type, with pure white flowers. Deliciously fragrant and perfectly hardy. 15c each; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

**PINK BABY RAMBLER**—(Annie Mueller)—A counterpart of the Crimson Baby Rambler, except that color is a bright shining pink. A splendid color in combination with the above. 15c each; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

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DWARF BABY CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## That Give Quick Permanent Satisfaction Withstanding The Most Severe Winters

These Delightful Old-Fashioned Hardy Garden Flowers are more popular today than ever. No garden is complete without them. Continuous bloomers (first season) from early Spring until late Fall. Suited to every state in the Union. Nothing as satisfactory for Cemetery purposes. Don't fail to include in your order.

### ANTHEMIS (Hardy Marguerite)

Golden yellow flowered perennial; a continuous bloomer the entire summer in both wet and dry weather. Flowers of the exact form of a Marguerite daisy, but clear yellow. Grows two feet high; excellent for cutting. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### SWEET WILLIAM

#### Choicest Double Mixed

A distinct improvement on the old-fashioned kinds, inasmuch as the colors and size of flowers are far superior, being grown from select seed. Sweet Williams look well in solid beds or masses and require a good, rich, well-manured soil to grow them to perfection; excellent border plants and fine cut flowers. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### HOLLYHOCKS

#### Condon's Double Show Varieties in Separate Colors

We offer a most complete collection of these old-fashioned flowers in the following distinct colors: Double Crimson, Double Pure White, Double Pink and Double Yellow. Each, 10 cents; or complete collection, 4 separate colors, postpaid, 35 cents; per dozen, \$1.00, postpaid.

### DELPHINIUM

#### Formosum—(Hardy Larkspur)

Chinese Blue—Its long spikes of bright blue flowers are produced continually from June till frost. Handsome in clumps. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### FOXGLOVE

#### (Digitalis)

Another good old-fashioned but dignified and stately perennial. The strong flower stalks—often four to six feet high—always give an appearance of strength wherever planted. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### COREOPSIS

#### Grandiflora

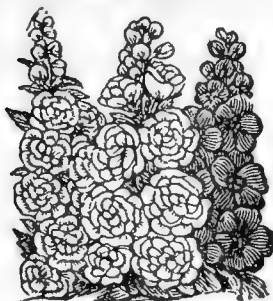
One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are of a rich golden yellow and invaluable for cutting; continues in bloom the entire Summer and Fall. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### SHASTA DAISY

This is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line. It can be grown out of doors by anybody where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. It is perennial and blooms better and more abundantly each season. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about 4 inches in diameter, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, stiff, wiry stems, nearly 2 feet long. Strong plants. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM, DOUBLE



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

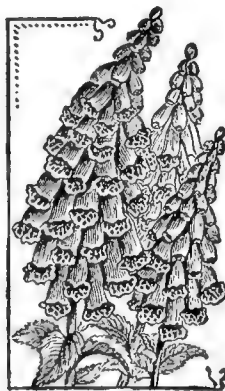


DELPHINIUM OR  
LARKSPUR



THE SHASTA DAISY

EVERBLOOMING



FOX GLOVE  
(DIGITALIS)



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## The Kinds Our Grandmothers Loved

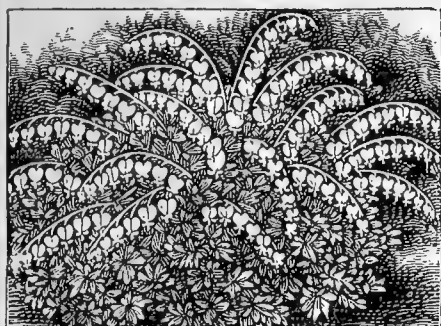
Better known as Everlasting. When once set out you always have beautiful flowers all summer and don't have to start new ones every year.

### BLEEDING HEART

**SPECTABILIS**—The old Bleeding Heart, as lovely as ever. In early spring it bears its long chain of pendulous bloom of exquisite beauty. One of the most satisfactory of permanent plants, and a general favorite. To secure best results keep soil loose and rich. Each, 15 cents, postpaid.

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BLEEDING HEART

### LADY IN WHITE—ACHILLEA

#### The Famous Cemetery Plant

Beyond question the finest of all plants for cemetery planting. The flowers are good sized, forming a beautiful plant 18 inches high, completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost. We cannot too highly recommend this for general planting. Cut shows the heads of bloom which cover the plant. Each 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

All plants and shrubs are shipped in early spring after danger of frost is over. Send your plant orders in early, together with your seed order, and we will ship seeds at once, holding plants until weather permits. Remember, we guarantee safe delivery and satisfaction or money back.



THE GREAT CEMETERY PLANT

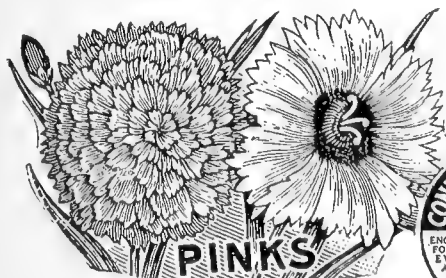
### GAILLARDIA

**Grandiflora**.—Begin to flower in June and continue one mass of bloom the entire season. Will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding. Being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection. The flowers are large, from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. They are produced on long stems, excellent for cutting and of gorgeous coloring. Center is dark reddish brown. Petals brilliant scarlet, crimson orange and vermillion. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

**Hardy Perennials** Last for  
years and  
are especially useful as cut flowers

### GARDEN PINKS

Dwarf hardy garden plants that will grow anywhere and increase in beauty every year. A universal favorite because of delightful clove-like fragrance. Many shades and colors. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.



HARDY GARDEN PINKS



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA





# SUMMER FLOWERING SPRING BULBS

Everybody's Garden Should Have These Beautiful Bulbs

Easily grown, requiring scarcely any care, start to bloom early in the summer and continue until cold weather. You can rely on all our bulbs as sure to grow and bloom. They are large, sound stock with live center shoots, far surpassing those small bulbs frequently offered.

## TUBEROSES—Giant Flowering

### Excelsior Dwarf Pearl—Mammoth

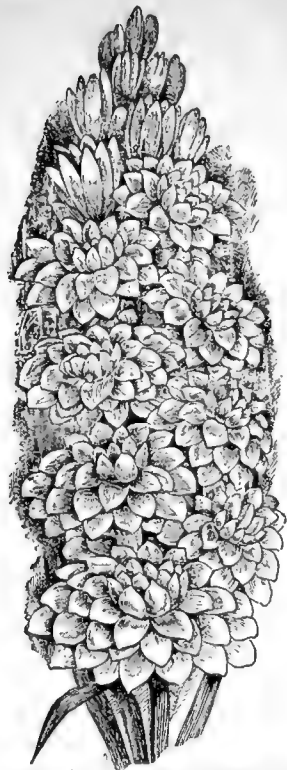
Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the Tuberose. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. Large size. Price, each, 5 cents; 6 for 25 cents; per dozen, 45 cents, postpaid.

### CALADIUM—Elephant's Ear

These well-known Elephant's Ears are most effective, both as single plants on the lawn, massed in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. Large size, 15 cents each, 3 for 40 cents, postpaid.



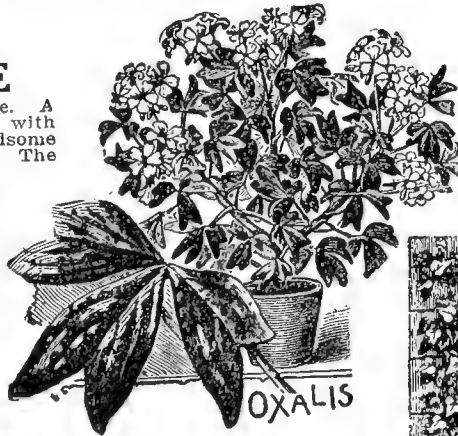
CALADIUM—ELEPHANT'S EAR



EVERBLOOMING TUBEROSE

## MADEIRA VINE

Also called Climbing Mignonette. A beautiful tuberous-rooted climber, with rather plain, thick leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vine makes a very rapid growth and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage in a single season. It is a very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda, as the leaves are brilliant, glossy green. The bulbs are frequently known as "Madeira Potatoes," and our stock is particularly well grown, carefully sorted, strong and vigorous. Each, 5c; dozen, 45c postpaid.



OXALIS

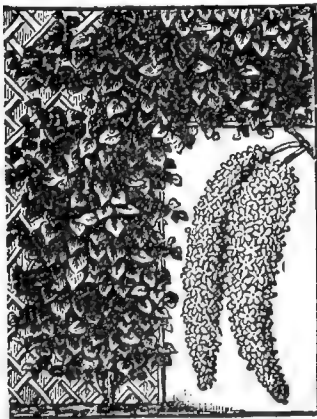
## OXALIS

**SUMMER FLOWERING**—Highly valuable for hanging baskets, also borders of walks, and flower beds. Blooms quickly. Showy in mass beds. Mammoth bulbs of rosy pink, pure white and mixed sorts, only, mammoth size, 12 cents per dozen postpaid.

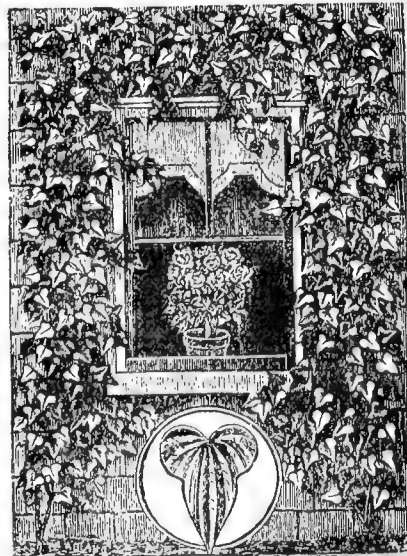
## CINNAMON VINE

Beautiful Foliage, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume

Hardy climber with dark green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Perfectly hardy everywhere, the vines dying down to the ground each autumn, but growing very rapidly in early spring, soon covering any trellis or arbor. Where you wish to hide unsightly places, we would suggest planting the Cinnamon Vine. Every tuber sure to grow. Plant any time in spring. Please order at once. No trouble to keep till planting time. Strong tubers, each 5 cents, 6 for 25 cents, postpaid.



MADEIRA VINE



CINNAMON VINE

# GLADIOLUS

## PRIZE SHOW SORTS

One of the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs. Excellent for mixed borders, but more gorgeous effects may be had by massing in large clumps. For a succession of bloom throughout the summer, plant at intervals from April to June.

## CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES IN FINEST MIXTURE

Comprising the cream of the prize show sorts only. Large Bulbs 4 for 10 cents, 25 cents a dozen, postpaid.

## The Ten Best Sorts in Separate Colors

America—Beautiful soft pink shades.....	Each	\$0.05
Augusta—Pure white flower, spotted light lavender.....	Each	.05
Brenchleyensis—Deep vermilion scarlet.....	Each	.06
Mrs. Francis King—Gorgeous light scarlet.....	Each	.06
Madame Monneret—Delicate flesh pink.....	Each	.05
Snow Queen—The most beautiful white.....	Each	.05
Velvet King—Solid covered flower, deep crimson.....	Each	.07
Canary Bird—By far the most showy yellow.....	Each	.10
Brilliant—Orange Red, carmine and white throat.....	Each	.10
Lavender King—Beautiful deep shade lavender.....	Each	.10
Total .....		\$0.69

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Gladiolus

## STATELY DAHLIAS

**Jack Rose**—So named because the color is brilliant crimson red, almost exactly like the Gen. Jacqueminot rose. Fine for decorations or for cutting.

**Jeanne Charmet**—Violet pink over a rose ground. A decorative variety of exquisite loveliness.

**John Walker**—A beautiful pure white, double show dahlia. choice flower.

**Jumbo**—Large flowers of deep crimson. One of the finest shades of color and a fine variety, producing large blossoms in profusion.

**Catherine Duer**—A bright, shining red of decorative form. takes fine cut flower.

**Clifford W. Bruton**—A new show Dahlia of greatest merit. extra large flowers of a bright golden yellow, perfect in shape and form; very early.

**Mrs. Chas. Turner**—Extra large, with long pointed petals and perfect form. Color clear, bright lemon yellow.

**Delice**—A decorative Dahlia of beautiful rose pink color. one of the finest of the newer varieties.

**Ethel Vick**—Very early blooming variety; color delicate bell pink. Grown largely for cut flowers. Very handsome and the best of the pink sorts.

**Rice**—Large bulbs, 20 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 3 for 50 cents; dozen assorted, your choice, \$1.75, postpaid.



DOUBLE DAHLIAS

# GORGEOUS CANNAS

Most Beautiful of All Bedding Plants.—We Offer Only the Cream of the Standards and Best Novelties. New Giant Orchid Flowered Varieties.

## BURBANK

5 ft. Green foliage. The flowers are gigantic in size. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a rich canary-yellow. Each, 12 cents; dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

## ALLEMANIA

4 to 5 ft. Green foliage. The outer petals are scarlet with broad yellow border. Inside of bloom scarlet and dark red. Each, 12 cents; dozen \$1.25, postpaid.

## WYOMING

Bronze foliage. Flowers a beautiful shade of orange. Each, 12 cents; dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

## BEST STANDARD KINDS:

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—5 ft. Crimson flowers. Green foliage.  
BUTTERCUP—3½ ft. A true bright buttercup yellow green foliage.

CHAS. HENDERSON—4 ft. Crimson flowers; green foliage.  
DAVID HARUM—3½ ft. Dark bronze foliage; flowers scarlet.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—5 ft. Yellow, spotted red; green foliage.

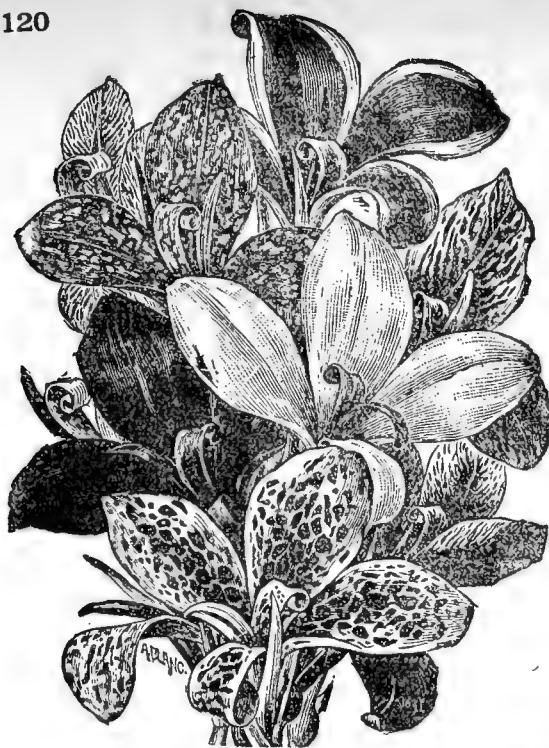
KING HUMBERT—5 ft. Rich orange and bright red; bronze foliage.

MAD. CROZY—3½ ft. Vermillion with gold border. Green foliage.

MONT BLANC—2½ ft. Pure white flowers; green foliage.  
PAPA NARDY—4½ ft. A beautiful purplish crimson; green foliage.

All our Cannas are "Live" started plants, 4 to 6 in. growth well rooted and sure to please.

SPECIAL PRICE, EACH 12c; DOZEN, \$1.25, POSTPAID



BEAUTIFUL BEDDING CANNAS

# BEAUTIFUL PAEONIES

COMMONLY KNOWN AS  
"PINEYS"

No Garden Complete without this  
Beautiful Plant

Perfectly hardy plants, bush-like in growth, with great flowers rivaling the rose in color and perfection of bloom. They are pleasantly fragrant.

## SNOW QUEEN

The best known Peony. Flower of immense size—7 to 8 inches in diameter—snow white, with some red spots on the edges of the center petals. Very sweet. Early. Each, 22 cents, postpaid.

## FIREBALL

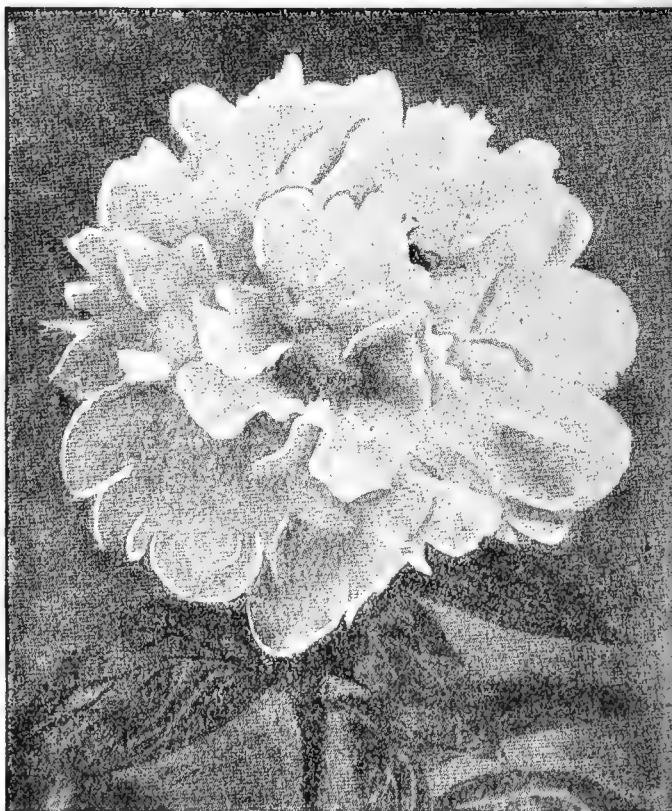
This is the old fashioned red, the most brilliant of all red Peonies. Early and splendid cut flower. Each 22 cents, postpaid.

## MAIDEN'S BLUSH

A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and great beauty—strong and stately—bushy, compact, free bloomer. Each, 25 cents, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER

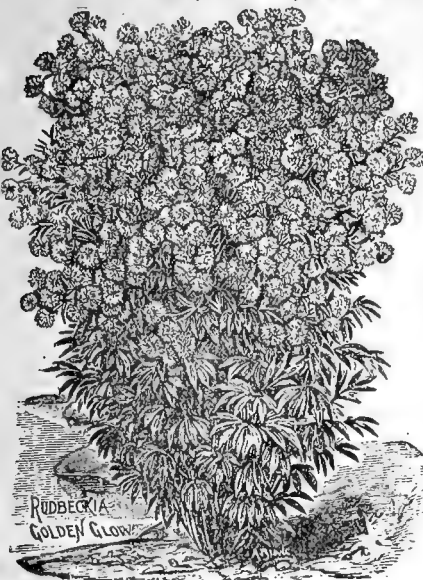
One each of the three grand Paeonies listed, only 60 cents, postpaid.



"SNOW QUEEN" PAEONY

# Beautiful "Shrubs, Plants and Vines" Hardy

The Best Investment You Could Make—Once Planted Last for Years—Adding Beauty to Your Home and Pleasure to Yourself and Neighbors.



**GOLDEN GLOW**  
(Rudbeckia)

This grand, old stately hardy perennial has gained so in popular favor with all classes of people that to be without it is depriving oneself of great pleasure. It is a strong, robust grower, of five to six feet; produces masses of double golden yellow cactus dahlia-like flowers, from early July to late September. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c postpaid.

## BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOX

No class of Hardy Perennials is of more importance than the Phlox which succeed under almost any conditions and flower from the end of June until late in the Fall; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, still they are much improved by liberal cultivation. Although there are quite a number of different varieties and colors, we have confined ourselves to six of the newest and rarest sorts, which are, without doubt, the choicest and most distinct assortment that has ever been offered.

**Chateaubriand** — Pure white with crimson, carmine eyes, shading to violet.

**Coquelicot** — Orange red and scarlet.

**F. G. Von Lassburg** — The purest white.

**Inspector** — Pieker — Purplish mauve.

**Pantheon** — The peerless pink.

**Selma** — Light salmon, with violet eye.

Price, any of the above choice varieties, each, 14 cents; dozen, \$1.15, postpaid.



**BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOX**

## TRITOMA

(Commonly known as Red Hot Poker Plant)

Surpasses the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy; blooms incessantly from August until November. Plants show from six to ten grand flower-stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers. 15 cents each; 2 for 25c postpaid.

## JAPANESE BARBERRY

(Berberis Thunbergii)

The Very Finest Hedge Plant

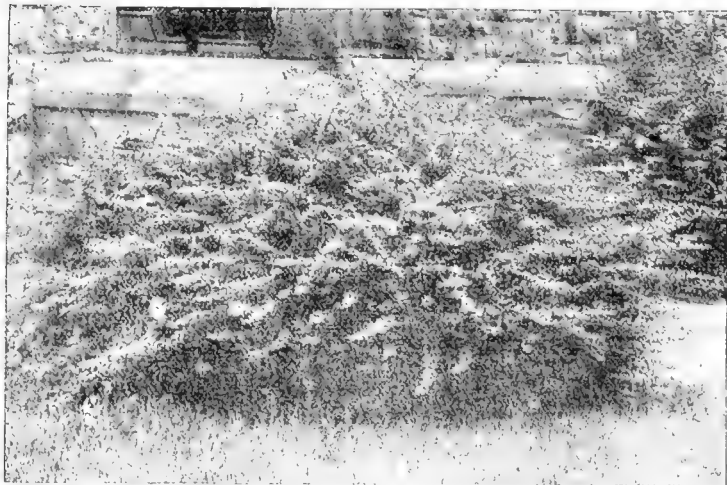
This is the most valuable for making a low dwarf hedge. It is of low, regular and compact growth and requires very little pruning. It has fine thorns and small round rich green leaves that change color in the Autumn to a fiery crimson. The hedge is made still more beautiful by great numbers of pretty drooping yellow flowers which are followed by bright red berries. It is frequently planted singly, and is one of the handsomest flowering shrubs we have. Strong plants, postpaid, each 10 cents; doz., 98 cents; per 100, \$6.50, postpaid.

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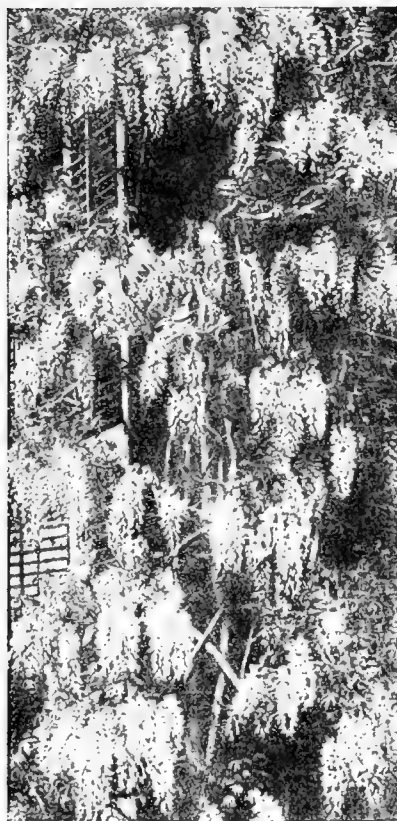
**TRITOMA GRANDIFLORA**



**JAPANESE BARBERRY—THE BEST HEDGE PLANT**



# BIG BARGAINS IN HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



CHINESE WISTARIA—BEAUTIFUL CLIMBER

## CHINESE WISTARIA

Perfectly Hardy—Strikingly Beautiful

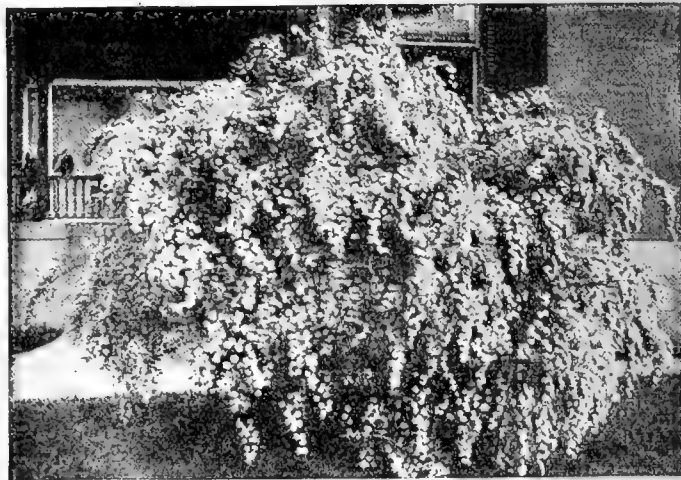
One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Bears an abundance of long, pendulous clusters of purple-lilac flowers in May and June and again in Autumn. Large, 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each, postpaid.

## FREE-CULTURE BOOK

Telling in a common-sense way how to grow and care for HOUSE and GARDEN PLANTS. Sent FREE with an order for Plants, Bulbs or Shrubs amounting to \$1.00 or over.

## HONEYSUCKLE

Condon's everblooming Dwarf Bushy variety—very fragrant—hardy Morrowi. The best Dwarf variety. Grows 6 to 8 feet high, with numerous spreading branches; foliage bright green and persisting until winter; blooms with the first breath of spring; flowers white or light yellow; very fragrant. Strong, thrifty plants 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.



SPIREA—BRIDAL WREATH, VERY BEAUTIFUL

## SPIREA, BRIDAL WREATH

The Most Satisfactory, Hardy Shrub  
No Garden Complete Without This  
Easily Grown, Does Nicely Everywhere, Blossoms First Season  
Our Plants Are Beauties

This lovely old-fashioned shrub is always popular, and justly so, because of its real beauty; bears large spirals of densely crowded double white flowers, each blossom like a miniature rose, the entire length of the branches—and they appear by the million—hence the common title of "Bridal Wreath." A beautiful floral wreath is made at once by bending and tying the ends of the branch together. One of the most beautiful hardy shrubs in existence. Fine plants, 2-year-old, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid.



HONEYSUCKLE, MORROWI—BUSH PLANT

# EVERLASTING HARDY SHRUBS

## PERSIAN TREE LILAC

Popular Favorites for Their Beauty and Perfume

A neat, handsome little tree, growing seven to eight feet high, with slender branches and long narrow foliage; the flowers grow in immense clusters, delightfully and deliciously sweet and fragrant. It is perfectly hardy, a vigorous grower and flowers abundantly with little care and continues to bloom with a fragrance and beauty that is surpassed by no other shrub. Nearly every one is fond of Lilac blossoms and with the revival of the old-fashioned garden their popularity increases. A general favorite for planting in the dooryard and lawn. We offer nice, strong plants.

Persian Blue, 25 cents each; 2 for 45 cents, postpaid.

## SYRINGA PHILADELPHUS

### MOCK ORANGE

(Coronarius) Most Popular of All Hardy Shrubs

Eight to ten feet high, with large handsome foliage and beautiful creamy-white flowers, deliciously fragrant and borne in great profusion. Very showy and desirable. Strong, thrifty plants, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents, postpaid.

## AMPELOPSIS-VEITCHII

Known as "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy"

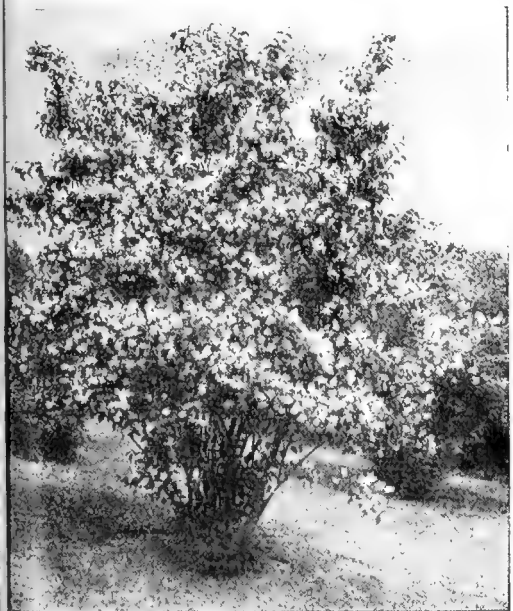
The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the Summer through, turning in Autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; postpaid.

## ENGLEMAN'S IVY

Little coarser than Boston Ivy and better suited for covering old trees, barns, factories, etc. Foliage very dense, self-supporting. Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.



BLUE PERSIAN LILAC—BEAUTIFUL SHRUB



SYRINGA PHILADELPHUS, OR MOCK ORANGE



AMPELOPSIS—BOSTON IVY

# HARDY CLEMATIS

Universal Favorite Climber  
Beautiful for Porch or Trellis

## JACKMANII

(The King)

This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion on shoots of the present season; should be pruned early in spring. Strong, hardy plants, 2-year-old, 45 cents each; 2 for 85 cents; postpaid.

## JAPANESE CLEMATIS

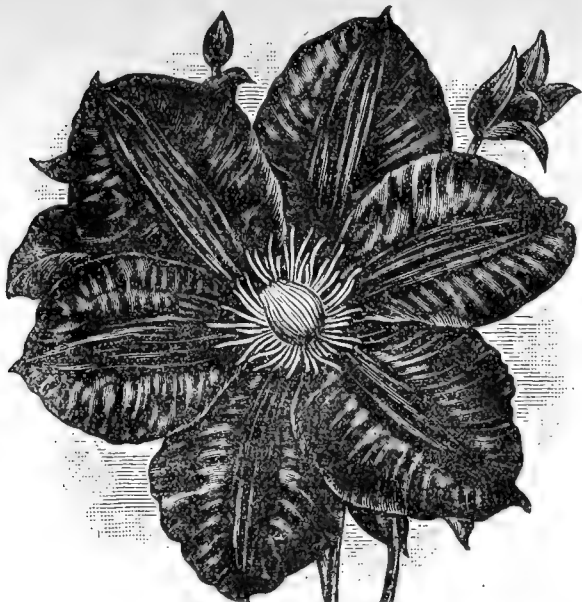
(Clematis Paniculata)

(Also known as "Virgin's Bower")

The finest small-flowered Clematis extant. A wonderful rapid grower, quickly covering trellises, arbors, etc. The flowers are pure white, deliciously fragrant, and produce with the greatest freedom. It flowers in September, when few other vines are in bloom. This is the easiest to grow and most popular of all the small-flowered vines. 2-year-old strong, hardy plants, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

## MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE

An entirely distinct and beautiful new variety, being the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Has the same vigorous growth, hardiness and freedom of bloom as the above, while the color is a pleasing carmine red. 2-year-old, strong, hardy plants, 45 cents each; 2 for 85 cents, postpaid.



JACKMANII CLEMATIS

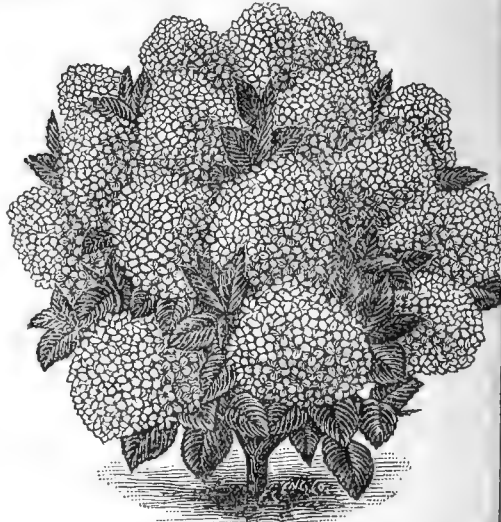
# HARDY HYDRANGEA

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA

This new American Hydrangea was found growing wild some years ago in the woods of Ohio and bids fair to become the most beautiful hardy flowering shrub introduced during the last twenty years. Its greatest value, aside from its beauty, is that it comes into bloom just after the flowering time of the Lilacs, Syringas, Viburnum and spring-flowering Spiraeas and continues on into August. The panicle is more like a Snowball in form and size than Paniculata Grandiflora (hence the name), and is a pure white. It seems to thrive well in various soils, but requires shade. We offer strong dormant plants. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Tens of thousands of this noble Summer and Autumn-flowering shrub have been sold the past few years, and the demand is now universal. They grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet and are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom a foot long, white at first, turning to rose in autumn, commencing to bloom in August, when very few shrubs are in bloom. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Very select stock, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

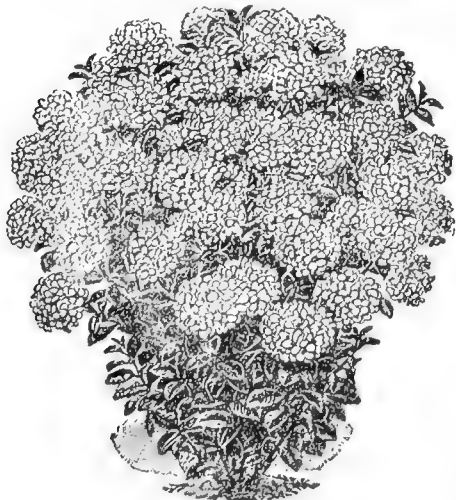


HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA

## THE NEW HARDY JAPANESE SNOWBALL

A Perfect Beauty—Everblooming

This Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of all hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact plant 6 to 8 feet in height, blooms in June and for a long time the plants are filled with hundreds of big snowy balls that glisten with ethereal whiteness like gems in the sunlight. One of the grandest and most striking of all hardy decorative plants. Strong, hardy plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

**BIG BARGAIN OFFER** 8 BEST HARDY SHRUBS ONLY **\$1.25** POSTPAID

1—Hydrangea  
1—Golden Glow  
1—Japanese Snowball  
1—Spirea, Bridal Wreath

1—Honeysuckle Bush  
1—Persian Tree Lilac  
1—Mock Orange or Syringa  
1—Chinese Wistaria

**DON'T MISS THIS**

ALL PERFECTLY HARDY. THEY WILL ADD A \$100.00 VALUE TO YOUR HOME

# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

## THE GREAT NEW SENSATION

NONE  
EXCEL  
CONDONS  
(SURE  
CROP)  
QUALITY SEEDS



Every Garden Should Have  
a Bed of the  
Wonderful  
Everbearing  
Strawberries.

Just Think  
Of It—

Fresh Fruit  
from Early  
Spring until  
Late Fall

## PROGRESSIVE—THE NEW SENSATION

You can have strawberries just as easily in the fall as in the spring by planting the Progressive Strawberry, which is the best of all the fall or ever-bearing strawberries. This variety will produce heavy crops in the fall of as fine berries as any spring-ripening strawberries. Truly a luxury for home and profitable for market. Think of having all the berries you can use on your table during the months of September, October and November and later, if not killed by freezing weather.

If you grow them to sell you can get your own prices for strawberries at that season of the year and there is no strawberry known that is so prolific as the Progressive. It commences blooming early in the spring and the blooms should be kept removed until about the middle of August. By doing this you get a larger yield in the fall than you would if allowed to bear all summer. So prolific are they that the young plants that are formed in the summer will bear in the fall of the same year; in fact, the young plants will very often send up fruit stems before they become rooted. They are not a novelty nor an experiment, but are a success and you can have strawberries as well in the fall as in the spring—strawberries of good quality for your table every day during the late summer and fall; strawberries for Thanksgiving. Many who read this have, no doubt, heard of fall-bearing strawberries. Many have not. Remember, we are living in an age of rapid advancement that is giving us things that a few years ago we never thought of.

You should plant some of these, the latest thing in the strawberry world. You will have to do this in order to stay up with the crowd, and you want to do that. Dozen, 32 cents; 25 plants, 60 cents; 50 plants, \$1.00; 100 plants, \$1.90, postpaid.

The photograph of bunched plants shows the way our plants are bunched for shipping. When plants are received, just before setting out, take a sharp knife and cut off about one-third of the roots; set at once and you will have stronger plants. Remove the blossoms on newly planted strawberries as soon as they appear. If they are allowed to fruit it will injure vitality of plants.



UNPRUNED BUNCH



# 126 Northern Grown Hardy STRAWBERRIES

## The Big Money Making Crop

**\$300 TO \$500 PER ACRE ORDINARY YIELD**

It seems we never get enough of this delicious fruit. Everybody should have at least a small bed for private use. Suited to almost any soil or climate, perfectly hardy. Small bed to start soon grows to profitable size as plants multiply rapidly.

For spring planting we begin shipping in April and continue until the latter part of May. Can also make shipment in October for fall planting.

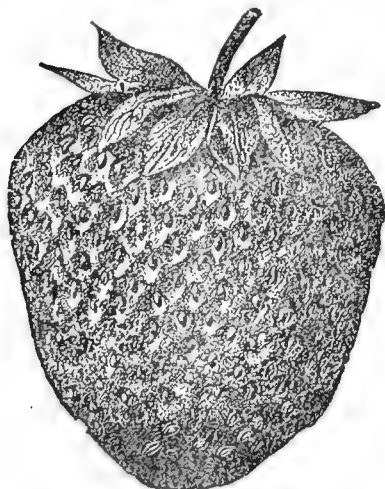
All varieties marked "S" are Staminate Perfect Flowering and Bi-Sexual. All varieties marked "P" are Pistillate and destitute of stamens, so when planting those marked "P," it will be necessary to have every third row a Perfect Flowering or "S" variety to properly fertilize the bed; by so doing you obtain much finer fruit. For example: if you buy 300 plants, order 200 of the "S" variety and 100 of the "P" variety, setting the first two rows of "S" and the third row of the "P" variety.

ALL PLANTS LISTED  
ARE STRONG, THRIFTY,  
WELL ROOTED STOCK,  
GUARANTEED TO  
PLEASE.

### WARFIELD "P" FEMALE

#### Very Early

Few varieties are so well known as the Warfield universal favorite for early. The flesh is a rich dark red clear to the center, very juicy and just tart enough to give it a fine relish. Excellent long distance shipper. Bears continuously all season.



WARFIELD

### SENATOR DUNLAP MEDIUM EARLY "S" MALE

It is an acknowledged fact today by the most critical planters in America that true stock of Senator Dunlap has no equal. For quality, for hardness, for yielding and for satisfying the most critical tastes, we offer you the Old Original type Truly Selected and Regenerated. There is None Better.

### HOME GARDEN PROSPERITY Collection Strawberry Plants

For only 50 cents we will send postpaid 1 dozen each of Senator Dunlap, Early Ozark, and Warfield. You have a chance here to get the Cream at Bargain Prices.

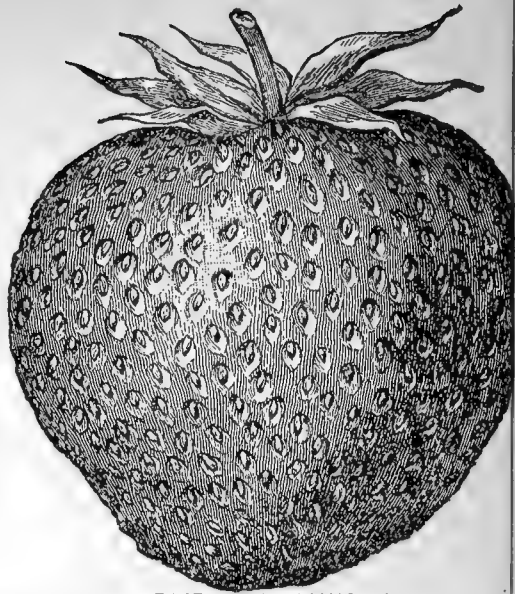
### BRANDYWINE "S" Male—Late

Large berry, vigorous, strong grower and makes a large, heavy plant. It is fine for market, being large, firm and of a handsome red color. The blooms are perfect, making it a good fertilizer for other varieties.

### SAMPLE

#### "P" Female—Late

Of large size, fine shape, good quality. Claimed to produce 16,000 quarts per acre. The season for ripening is long, and it holds its size well to the last picking; also does well in matted rows.



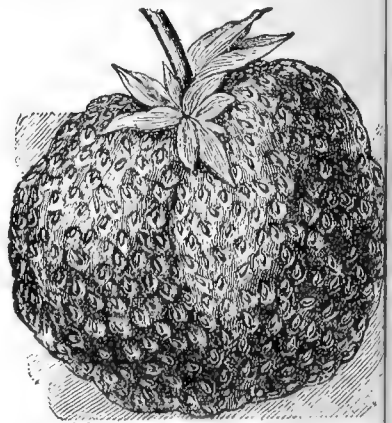
PRIDE OF MICHIGAN

### LATE PRIDE OF MICHIGAN "S" MALE

One of the greatest ever introduced. size the berries surpass all other varieties, producing greater number of fine berries than any other late variety while in windrows and are completely covered by its dense foliage. Excellent canner, fine shipper, always bringing a notch prices. Meat is firm, exceedingly rich, solid in texture, very smooth, flav delicious. Has long blooming season therefore very valuable for market purposes.

### EARLY OZARK "S" MALE

First in market. World wide reputation as one of the earliest varieties ever originated. It ranks with the best for size and flavor. Cross between Excelsior and Aroma, combining the excellent characteristics so pronounced in both; excellent maturing variety; strong in pollen, very productive, firm texture. As a commercial variety it holds front rank.



EARLY OZARK

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ABOVE VARIETIES—Per dozen, 22 cents; 50 plants, 48 cents; 100 plants for cents, postpaid. By Express, not prepaid, 100 plants, 60 cents; 1,000 plants, \$4.90. 50 plants furnished at hundred rate; 500 at thousand rate by express, not prepaid.**

# Mammoth Blackberries

## ELDORADO

Vines vigorous, hardy; their yield enormous. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking.

## KITTATINNY

One of the popular old varieties. Fruit of best quality, large, handsome, ripe as soon as black. One of the best for general planting in sections where it is not affected with rust. Mid-season.

## MERSEREAU

An enormous producer of extra size berries which are brilliant black and retain their color under all conditions; extra quality; sweet, rich and melting, without core. Unsurpassed as a shipper and keeper. Ripens with Snyder.

## SNYDER

Extremely hardy, enormously productive; medium size; no hard, sour core; sweet and juicy. The leading variety where hardiness is the consideration. Ripens early.

## TAYLOR

Berries of fine flavor, larger than Snyder. Canes of vigorous growth, iron-clad hardiness and wonderfully prolific. Ripens late. A fine companion for Snyder in cold sections.

## WARD

Undoubtedly a seedling of the Kittatunny, which it resembles, having all of its qualities and none of its defects.

**PRICES**—All Blackberries listed above at the uniform price of 8 cents each; 65 cents per dozen, postpaid.

## BLACK—RASPBERRIES—RED

### CUMBERLAND

Largest of all Black-caps; the most profitable market variety. Mid-season.

### GREGG

For many years the leading, best known, market sort. Very productive; large size.

### KANSAS

Strong, vigorous grower, standing extremes of drouth and cold, and bearing immense crops. Ripening early, fine for home or market.

### PLUM FARMER

The berries are thick-meated, firm, with a bloom similar to Gregg. Berry large and very attractive when picked ready for market.

**PRICES**—All Raspberries listed above at the uniform close price of 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; postpaid.



ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

### ST. REGIS

Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty; a good shipper. Wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop equaling any red variety known.

### COLUMBIAN

An improvement on Shaffer's, which it resembles, but the berry is firmer, adheres to the bush much longer and retains its shape better, both on the market and for canning.

### CUTHBERT, or Queen of the Market

Berries very large, measuring three inches around; conical, rich crimson; very handsome, sweet and rich.

## GRAPES

### KING

#### The Best Black

Almost seedless. Large fruit, which hangs in very compact clusters. Medium early.

### REGAL

#### The Best Red

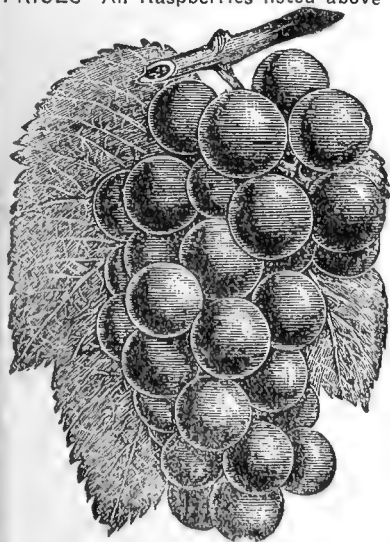
Very productive, medium size; dark red fruit; very juicy with thin skin, but tough.

### DIAMOND

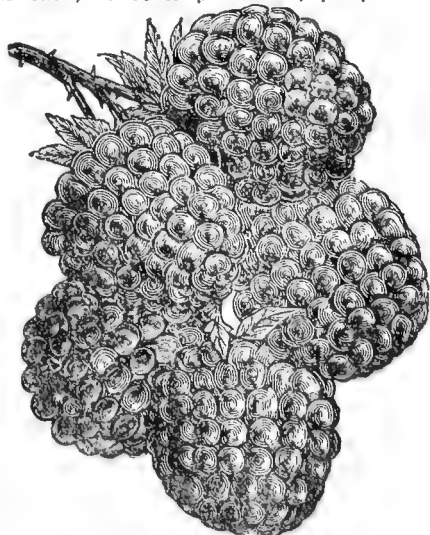
#### The Leading White Grape

Juicy; few seeds; excellent quality; hardy and vigorous.

**PRICES**—All Grapes listed above at the uniform close price of 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

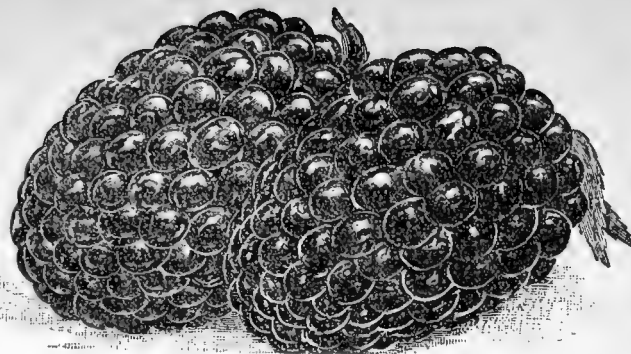


THE KING GRAPE



ST. REGIS—EVERBEARING RED

# THE GREAT HIMALAYA BERRY



THE GREAT HIMALAYA BERRY

**Don't Fail to  
Try This  
Wonderful Fruit  
Simply Delicious**

Here you have an absolute distinct new berry direct from the Himalaya Mountains; which for quality, yield, and hardiness, surpasses even the most delicious Raspberries, Blackberries, or, in fact, any of our native fruits. The fruits are borne in enormous clusters, ripening from time to time all summer and continue so until killing frost. Each berry is an inch long, very thick, meaty, melting and sweet, almost no core, and unusually rich. They need but very little sugar in cooking, and do not spoil for many days after ripening when left hanging on the vine. For long distance shipping and rough handling such as our native fruits are required to stand you will find this New Wonder the best of them all. The sprouts do not come up from the ground as Blackberries do, but all start from one root. When a year old and afterwards the canes send out fruit laterals which get to be from 14 to 40 feet long and upon these are borne the enormous crop. The berries are clustered on the outside of the bush, where they are very easy to pick. Plants are extremely hardy, standing any temperature in this country. We offer very strong, thrifty, well rooted plants at reasonably close prices. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## CURRENTS

### POMONA

The most productive and vigorous red currants ever introduced; ripens early, but remains on the bush longer than any other; remarkably fine quality.

### FAY'S PROLIFIC

One of the most prolific. Of excellent quality. We heartily recommend it.

### WHITE GRAPE

A standard variety. The fruits are light colored, mild and fine flavored.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ABOVE THREE BEST CURRENTS—12 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.**

## NOTICE!

All our Nursery Stock, Strawberry Plants and Hardy Shrubs will be fresh spring dug at time of shipment, which will be to the advantage of our customers, as fall-dug stocks are never as good. Will not be able to ship much before April 1st. Please do not ask us to, as we will have to wait for good weather before digging. Order your Nursery Stock early, please, with your seed. Will ship seed same day order is received and reserve our very best Nursery Stock for you for later shipment.

## GOOSEBERRIES

### The Very Best Varieties

#### DOWNING

Large, handsome, pale green, and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use; bush a vigorous grower, and usually free from mildew.

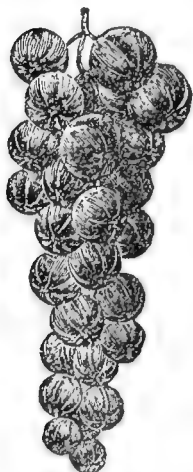
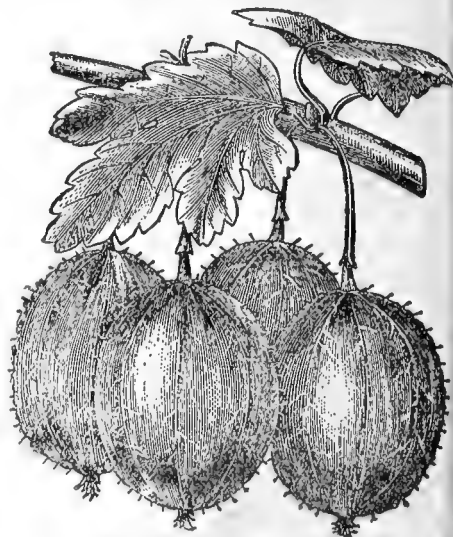
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